

Jap Answer To U. S. Offer Delayed By Nazi Parley

By MURLIN SPENCER
Tokyo, Dec. 18 (AP)—Japan's answer to an American plan to preserve peace in the Pacific was blocked for eight days in the spring of 1941 while Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka sought to learn Germany's attitude toward the negotiations, Prince Fumimaro Konoye wrote in his memoirs.

To gain time, Matsuoka proposed a neutrality pact with the United States, a suggestion summarily rejected by Cordell Hull, then U. S. Secretary of State.

Konoye said that earlier Matsuoka, returning from Germany in a "bad mood," prevented Japanese acceptance of the American plan eight months before Pearl Harbor. That plan, Konoye wrote, was based on an American promise to help obtain Chungking's agreement to peace in China.

AP Procured Memoirs

Pressed by political, army and navy leaders to quit, stalling—they saw in the American plan an opportunity to pull Japan's chestnuts out of the China fire—Matsuoka forwarded his answer to the United States on May 12.

Shortly thereafter he received from Germany a reply which sought to use the negotiations as a means of preventing the U. S. from conveying goods to Britain, under threat that such action would force Japan to enter the war.

The Associated Press obtained Konoye's memoirs three days before his suicide last Sunday. They are being translated, and copies have been given to Joseph B. Keenan who will prosecute Japan's leading war criminals.

Banked On Quick Victory

Matsuoka told the emperor on May 8 that if the U. S. should join in the European war, "Japan would naturally have to stand on the side of Germany and Italy," the former premier wrote.

Earlier Konoye had asked Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, then commander in chief of the combined Japanese fleet, "what are the chances if there should be a Japanese-American war?"

Yamamoto replied: "If they say it must be done, we will run around it will for about half a year or a year. But if it stretches into two or three years, I have no confidence in a successful ending."

Alarmed by the navy attitude, Konoye related his excitement at receiving the American plan for an understanding between the two nations, an excitement that prompted him to meet Matsuoka at Tachikawa airport when the latter returned from Europe where he had conferred with Nazi chiefs.

Alleged "Evil Will"

The plan was explained to Matsuoka on the drive back from the airport, but Konoye noted: "It is said that as expected, Matsuoka was in a bad mood and assumed the attitude of having almost no interest in the plan."

Later that night, April 22, Matsuoka waxed "loud and fiery on his visit to Europe and when the problem shifted to the important American plan he showed excitement and especially stressed the problem of Germany's trust of Japan" under the tri-partite pact.

"He also declared he understood this American plan as having 70 per cent evil will and 30 per cent good will," Konoye noted.

TRINITY CHURCH PLANS SERVICE

The Christmas program of the church school of the Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, to be held Sunday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., will open with an organ prelude and the following numbers: "Star of the East," "The Angels," "The Shepherds," "The Wise Men," "The Nativity," "Christmas Bells and Pointsettia," "Holly Wreath and Bayberry Candle," "The Christmas Tree" and "Santa Claus." The Christmas tree, by the congregation, the benediction and the postlude will conclude the program.

The offering will go to the United China Relief fund and will be received in the rear of the church. The senior choir will be directed by Luther M. Lady and the junior choir by Mrs. George H. Berkhimer. Mrs. John A. Hauser is organist. A trumpet solo will be given by Miss Jean Garretson and readers will be Mrs. Harold M. Steiner and the Rev. George H. Berkhimer.

Members of the Christmas committee are Mrs. Herbert E. Bryan, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Charles Bushey, Walter Frederick and Blaine Bushey, Jr. The decorating committee is Mrs. Martin Walter, Mrs. Robert Eicholtz, Mrs. Myron Knouse, Miss Mary Boyer, Mrs. Fred Blazley, Arnold Orner, Norman Beamer, Donald Boyer, Fred Blazley and Wilmer Knouse.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and not so cold tonight. Wednesday snow.

LIONS TO MAKE HS GRID DINNER ANNUAL AFFAIR

The Gettysburg Lions voted Monday evening to make an annual event of the testimonial banquet tendered members of the Gettysburg high school football squad last Tuesday at the Hotel Gettysburg.

President Glenn L. Bream said he and other members of the club have received many favorable comments upon the success of last week's dinner when Mel Hein, New York Giants pro center, and W. W. "Bill" Wood, Staten Island, were the speakers.

The Lions also placed in the hands of a special committee for study and recommendation a proposal that the club make an annual award to the high school football player voted "most valuable" by his teammates.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Dr. O. D. Coble, Bendersville Lutheran pastor soon to be discharged from the army at the end of five years as a chaplain in this country and abroad. He told the Lions of last Christmas when he was with anti-aircraft units in the "bulge" area.

Not Carols But Death

Speaking on the anniversary of the night on which his battalion received orders to move to the front, leaving behind all their preparations for as merry a Christmas as could be had in wartime away from home, Doctor Coble declared: "There were no carols for the men in the bulge last Christmas, no turkey and no Christmas tree but in their stead there were wretchedness, suffering, death and the ever unanswered question 'why must there be war?'"

Doctor Coble told of death and destruction wrought by the German "buzz bombs" at Christmas time last year and of the constant dogfights in the air above the front and of the long streams of Yankee bombers pouring overhead on Christmas Day. Some of them were shot down and fell in the area of Doctor Coble's unit.

President Bream presided at the club dinner meeting at the Marine restaurant with 40 Lions and guests in attendance. A membership pin was presented to Richard "Bud" Codori as a cub and a past president's pin was handed to J. Milton Bender.

The clubmen voted to omit meetings on Christmas and New Year's eves.

Fred Geiter, former Gettysburg college griddier, and Donald Hershey, both recently discharged from the service, were club guests.

LEGION TAKES OVER STONER PROPERTY FEB. 1

Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, American Legion, will take possession of the Stoner property adjoining its present location on February 1, the building committee reported at the regular Legion meeting Monday evening. The Stoner property was purchased recently and will be used to enlarge the post's headquarters and facilities. With possession of the property, plans for alterations and remodeling will go forward, Commander W. A. Geiselman said.

The building committee is composed of three trustees, three veterans from World War I and three from World War II, and the commander.

Sixty-six new members, one of them a veteran of the WAC organization, were accepted for membership at the meeting. This brings the present membership of the post to 655. There are six women now members of the post.

Plan Christmas Dance

The post will hold a Christmas dance, open to the public, Friday evening, December 21, in the Hotel Gettysburg annex, with dancing from 8 p. m. to midnight. An orchestra composed of Legion members will provide the music. The affair is under the direction of the entertainment committee, of which James Harness is chairman.

The commander reported that 50 gift packages had been shipped to state headquarters for distribution in veteran hospitals, as a part of the Legion's "Gift for a Yank Who Gave" program.

A banquet for Legionnaires and their wives and friends will be held next month, the date to be announced later. The regular door prize was won by Simon Sanders. Chicken patties were served after the meeting.

PROGRAM FRIDAY

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Wenksville Methodist Sunday school will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will feature a pageant, "Son of Mary."

Radio batteries. Baker's Battery Service.

Reunion Overseas

Sterling Cole, RM 3/C (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street, and John H. Miller, S 1/C, son of Mrs. Carrie B. Miller, Fourth street, met recently in Guam and again in Pearl Harbor where the above picture was taken. Miller's wife and son reside on Breckenridge street.

Cole and Miller attended the local parochial school together. Seaman Miller's brother, Sgt. Eugene B. Miller, was discharged December 6, after serving three years, 30 months of which was spent in England, France, Yokohama and Okinawa. Another brother, Monroe L. Miller, S 2/C, is serving with the navy in Japan.



GLENWOOD XMAS PROGRAM WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Parents and friends are invited to attend the Christmas program at the Glenwood school Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Gerald Strickler is the teacher.

The program will include the following:

Group singing, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"; "The Nonsense Song," Carl Keller and Leo Sanders; "Away in a Manger," Aurelia Spence; play, "The Goblin in the Cellar," Catherine Woerner, Marie Keller, Charles Sease, Jean Woerner, Dorothy Sanders, John Keefe, Ralph Thompson, Ralph Woerner, Billy Woods; "The Little Old Red Shawl," duet, Jean Woerner and Marie Keller; "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Virginia Thompson.

To Present Play

Play, "Dopey's Christmas Fish," Jim Hoak, Marie Keller, Catherine Woerner, Clarence Koontz; "Jingle Bells," second grade quartet composed of Karene Koontz, Virginia Thompson, Ralph Sanders and Billy Woods; "Mrs. Santa Claus Gives Advice," Karene Koontz; "The Cow-boy Song," duet, Jean Trostle and Dorothy Sanders; play, "Rag Doll's Reward," Donald McCauslin, Gene Hoak, Ralph Thompson, Leo Sanders, Charles Sease, Aurelia Spence, Donna Lee Spence, Darlene Funt, Marjorie Wert, Jean Trostle, John Keefe.

Flute solo, "The Bells of Scotland," Dorothy Sanders; "The Reason," Katherine Boien; "Santa Comes A Flyin'," Raymond Fidler; group singing, "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town."

ZION CHURCH HAS PAGEANT

"Come Let Us Adore Him," a Christmas pageant by members of Zion Reformed church and Church school of Arendtsville will be given Christmas Eve beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The cast consists of 20 persons, is under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Harry Raffensperger, Mrs. Paul Beamer, Mrs. Eva Rexroth, and Mrs. Nevin R. Frantz.

The pageant will be preceded by the audience singing Christmas carols and a pantomime, "Angels From the Realms of Glory." Special Christmas music will be given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Dale McCauslin, organist, and Orle Heckenluber, director. The offering will be given to Hoffman orphanage.

The pageant consists of four scenes, The Temple Scene, The Manger Scene, Scene Three in two parts, The Shepherds and The Wise Men, and the fourth scene, "Come All Ye Faithful."

PLAN TO MARRY

William Y. Pleck, 22 York street, and Mildred Elizabeth Snodgers, Woodbine, York county, have filed application for a marriage license in York.

XMAS PROGRAMS WEDNESDAY IN CASHTOWN AREA

The annual children's Christmas party will be held in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Cashtown, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a program consisting of recitations, exercises and music, followed by the distribution of gifts. The committee in charge of the party is composed of Martha Brenizer, Marian Hossler, Grace Cole, and Hazel Small. The congregation as well as the general public is invited.

The Christmas program of the church will be held Sunday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of Scripture reading, prayer, and a candle-light service entitled, "The Light of the World." Principal roles will be taken by William Dentler, as the reader, and Marie Andrew, Marian Hossler, Jean Hossler, Helen Bucher, Jean Fissel, and Hope Brenizer, representing the individual, the home, the community, the church, the nation, and the world. The committee in charge is composed of Marian Dentler, Grace Felman, and Hazel Small.

Fairfield Program

The annual program of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Fairfield, will be held in the church, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. The program will be built around a series of 34 slide pictures depicting various events in the Nativity story. It will consist of Scripture reading, prayer, and music. Preceding the showing of the slides a children's program will be presented consisting of recitations, exercises, and songs.

On Christmas eve at 11 o'clock the congregation of St. John's church will participate in a Union candle-lighting service to be held in Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield.

The annual congregational Christmas party of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, McKnightstown, will be held in the Sunday school room on Friday night, December 21, at 7:30. There will be a program by the children of the church consisting of recitations, exercises, and music, preceded by Scripture reading and prayer. After the regular program, gifts will be presented to the children from beneath the lighted tree. The committee in charge is composed of the Sunday school officers and teachers. The public is invited to attend all programs.

BENDERS CHURCH CANDLE SERVICE

The children of Trinity-Benders Reformed Church School, Biglerville, the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor, will present their Christmas program at the regular 10 a. m. church school hour Sunday, December 23. Mrs. Zula Bowman and Mrs. Viola Ecker will be in charge.

In the evening of December 23 a service of carols and candle lighting will be held in Trinity-Benders Reformed church to which the public is invited. This service will begin at 7:30 p. m. This service will feature the lighting of the seven candles of Christmas with appropriate scripture readings by the young people of the congregation.

Theron Snyder, Hanover, a student at the Lancaster Theological Seminary, will deliver the Christmas message. Miss Clara Myers is in charge of the arrangements for the candle lighting service and Earl Fohl is in charge of the Christmas program by the church school. The decorations are in charge of Henry Lower and were prepared by members of the church and church school.

Harrisburg Mother, Daughter Perish In Fire Early Today

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP)—A mother and daughter perished and a second daughter was seriously burned early today in a fire which swept the three-story brick home of Attorney Albert M. Krieg in the Harrisburg uptown residential district. The victims were Krieg's wife, Mrs. Carolyn Krieg, 35, and their daughter, Joan, 13. The other daughter, Geraldine, 14, suffered burns of the face, hands and body. Four firemen were also injured in the blaze which broke out about 2 a. m. (EST) while the family apparently was all asleep.

Fire chief Earl W. Swartz estimated the damage at \$15,000 to \$25,000. The origin was undetermined.

Krieg, after escaping from the burning building, made frantic efforts to return when he learned members of the family were still inside but was restrained by firemen, who battled the flames for more than an hour in freezing



SELECT PETIT, GRAND JURORS FOR JANUARY

Petit and grand jurors to be summoned for the January term of court were drawn at the court house here today by Sheriff John E. Millhimes and the juror commissioners, M. I. Rice and Edgar A. Wolfe, and Mrs. Alice M. Harrison, clerk. Those drawn were as follows:

Grand jury: Mrs. Marie Sheffer, Biglerville R. 1; Calvin F. Solt, West Middle street; Roscoe Shindler, Fairfield R. 2; Edgar Keffer, McSherrytown; Glenn Musselman, Ortanna R. 1; Harry M. Funt, Biglerville; Miss Jessie Easterday, 236 York street; Mrs. Hattie Stouffer, Gettysburg R. 3; Harmon Beamer, Gettysburg R. 4; Curvin Mummert, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Dorothy Kime, Aspers.

Samuel Bucke, Littlestown; Frank O. Donnell, Fairfield R. 1; Mrs. Buehla Fissel, East Berlin; Preston Baumgardner, Fairfield; Wilbert Trump, New Oxford R. 1; Mrs. Mary Naugle, 44 Baltimore street; Mrs. A. May Kuntz, Gardner R. 1; Mrs. Kathryn E. Geiman, Littlestown; Albert F. Hoffman, Aspers; Ralph L. Golden, York Springs; Paul Pitzer, Biglerville R. 1; Alvin Dern, 101 East Lincoln avenue; Vance E. Brough, York Springs R. 1.

The Petit Jurors are: Miss Emma Myers, Gettysburg R. 5; William Scott, 140 York street; Harry Bittinger, Cashtown; R. H. Smith, New Oxford; R. B. Higginbotham, New Oxford R. 1; John R. Fidler, Biglerville; Earl F. Pickering, Littlestown R. 2; Leslie N. Hoover, Abbottstown; William Snyder, New Oxford; George Schriver, Bendersville; Ralph Rohrbaugh, Hanover R. 3; Bernard Murren, Hanover R. 4; Mrs. Maude V. Baker, Gettysburg R. 1.

Dorsey W. Eckert, Gettysburg R. 5; George W. Miller, Hanover; Charles Swope, Abbottstown; Mrs. Buehla Zeigler, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Gladys V. Schwartz, Littlestown; Earl Kump, Biglerville R. 1; Maude V. Newman, Gettysburg R. 1; Bruce Sheaffer, Biglerville R. D.; E. M. Sites, Baltimore street; Willis Pitzer, Arendtsville; Luther Byers, Gettysburg R. 2; Wilmer Sanders, Fairfield R. 1.

Anna B. Collins, Gettysburg R. D. 1; George Little, Gettysburg R. 4; Robert P. Wentz, Biglerville; Martin F. Diller, Abbottstown R. 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Benner, Fairfield; Mrs. Daisy Griest, York Springs; Tony Clapper, Biglerville R. 1; Miss Maude A. Bream, 124 Springs avenue; John S. Baker, East Berlin; Mervin Freed, Cashtown; J. I. Herter, 133 Chambers street; Gilbert Bly, Bendersville; Luther W. Epley, Littlestown; E. H. Fohl, Aspers R. D.; Charles C. Little, Littlestown R. 2; Walter Rhodes, Fairfield R. 2; Charles Woodard, West street; Mrs. Eleanor Weaver, Hanover R. 4; Paul Shealer, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. Myron Mickle, Ortanna; Millard Basehoar, Littlestown R. 2; Luther S. Myers, New Oxford R. 1; Mrs. Oyler, 414 York street.

S 3-c Norman H. Fowler, son of Mrs. Floranna Fowler, East High street, has arrived at Pearl Harbor en route to the States from the Southwest Pacific.

INVITE PUBLIC TO FREE ROADS MEETING HERE

A general invitation is extended to all Gettysburgians and Adams countians interested in preserving the free highway system of the State of Pennsylvania to attend a regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Free Roads Association to be held at Hotel Gettysburg Thursday.

The meeting will start with a luncheon at noon, tickets for which are available at the hotel. Those who prefer to attend the meeting after the luncheon are invited to do so.

C. G. Gonder, president of the Mellon bank, Ligonier, will preside at the meeting which will be attended by delegations from seven Lincoln Highway counties west as far as Ligonier and east as far as Lancaster.

Henry Garvin, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, in urging a sizable local attendance, said:

Loss To Gettysburg

"It is a community responsibility that Gettysburg be well represented at this meeting.

"More than any other community in Pennsylvania, Gettysburg's prosperity depends on the modernization of the present Pennsylvania primary system of free highways. No community stands to lose as much as Gettysburg if the free highway system is ultimately abandoned in favor of newly located toll or free turnpikes, that afford limited or no access.

"We must join the statewide fight to preserve Gettysburg's and Pennsylvania's place in the field of American travel. Obviously, this is possible only if we are to be located on the 'Main Street' and not one, two or thirty miles off it."

Reservations for the luncheon must be made in advance, it is announced.

The meeting on Thursday is one of a series being held in all parts of the state. The Free Roads association favors modernization of existing highways that connect and service Pennsylvania communities as against the construction of new highways that by-pass communities whether they be free or toll routes.

MRS. KEPNER, 84, IS FOUND DEAD IN BED TODAY

Mrs. Amelia Jane Kepner, 84, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin L. Kepner, Gettysburg R. 3, this morning at 7 o'clock.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Kepner had been in her usual health Monday and retired about 10 o'clock. She arose at 6 o'clock this morning but went back to bed about 6:30 o'clock and was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock. Last Friday she left her home on Route 3 to spend several days with her son.

Services Friday

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck. She resided her entire life in Adams county and was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Her husband, Homer V. Kepner, died February 11, 1943.

Surviving are one son, Mervin L. Kepner, R. 3; three daughters, Mrs. Norman Plank and Mrs. John E. Trostle, both of Gettysburg R. 3, and Mrs. Galen Brindle, York; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Diehl, Waynesboro.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Marsh Creek Church of the Brethren conducted by the Rev. Roy K. Miller and the Rev. Walter Keeney. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Thursday evening after 7 o'clock.

Injures Shoulder In Fall At Home

Mrs. William Johns, Steinwehr avenue, was treated at the Warner hospital Monday evening for a dislocation of her left shoulder received when she slipped in the kitchen of her home and fell on her left arm.

Clinton Smith, Gettysburg R. 2; Melvin Nye, Gettysburg R. 2, and Barton Foth, center square, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. Ruben Wolford and infant son, Glenn Thomas, Gardners; Mrs. Harold Messner, Thurmont; Mrs. Leroy Levan and infant son, David Michael, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. John C. Myers and infant daughter, Joyce Elaine, Seven Stars; Mrs. Roy C. McGlaughlin and infant daughter, Darlene May, Fairfield R. 2; Walter Danial, Dillsburg, and Donald Harry Worley, Littlestown R. 1.

Lions Sponsor Carol Singers

The Lions club voted Monday evening to sponsor the formation of a men's group to sing Christmas carols throughout the community at Christmastime.

George T. Raffensperger, a member of the club, was placed in charge of the project. He explained that any man in the community who likes to sing will be welcome in the group — whether he is a member of the Lions club or not.

All persons interested in joining the carolers are asked to meet at the Gettysburg National bank Sunday evening at 9 o'clock.

A number of members of the former Business Men's chorus are expected to form the nucleus for the group of carolers being formed under the sponsorship of the Lions club.

'GIVE MORE THAN YOU THINK YOU CAN,' DR. BAKER

"Cynics say that Christmas shopping and the giving of presents obscures the real meaning of Christmas but everything we buy helps to bring food and shelter to the needy, comfort and joy to the one who receives," said the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Baker, York, formerly pastor of St. James Lutheran church here, in his Christmas message to Rotarians and Rotaryans Monday evening, at the annual Rotary Christmas party at Hotel Gettysburg.

"Buy and give more than you think you can afford," Dr. Baker said, "for by giving tangible things you give also the intangible qualities of good will and love. There is a surplus of goods in the army and a surplus of money in the banks, but there is never a surplus of kindness. A man is not worth \$10,000 merely because he has it, but only if he knows how to use it for the good of others."

Special Music and Favors

"Let us give a little more of patience and understanding and appreciation," he continued. "Speaking of the latter, we need to appreciate more our families, and especially our children. We are passing on to them a great national debt, but we are also giving them liberty."

Dr. Baker then told of having visited the battlefield of Marathon, where the young men buried there had fought against the same forces of evil and aggression as the young men in recent years.

Mrs. Robert Derek rendered three solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. S. F. Snyder. Prof. Dunning Idle, Jr., led the group singing, with Mrs. Idle as accompanist.

President James S. Cairns presided, with 74 Rotarians and guests in attendance. Rotaryans received favors.

GRAB REQUESTS STATE PARDON

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP)—The state pardon board heard a plea today for the pardon of Eugene D. Grab, Sr., 58, Gettysburg, former official of the Knouse Corporation, Peach Glen, who was "convicted" in Adams county court for violating the firearms act and "fined" \$250.

Sidney E. Friedman, Harrisburg, told the board his client wanted the pardon to "clear his record," pointing out that Grab had an "excellent reputation" before the "conviction" last February.

He added that Grab did not commit a crime in carrying a revolver which he said "was absolutely incapable of being fired." He declared that Grab had no bullets on his person and the magazine clip was missing from the gun at the time he was apprehended by police.

Opposing the pardon, District Attorney Francis Yake, Jr., said the crime was committed when he stepped out of his home with an unregistered firearm.

Friedman told a reporter later he asked the board formally to take action on what he said was the "improper" publication in the newspapers of details of his application to the board which included the amount of the fee paid for counsel.

Chaplain Hunt At Pearl Harbor

Chaplain Robert M. Hunt, USNR, pastor of the Presbyterian church who is on military leave, is now at Pearl Harbor. He serves as chaplain aboard the baby flattop, USS Saldor. First assigned to duty with the Marine Corps, he served until early fall at Eagle Mountain Lake, a Marine Corps night fighter training station, and then was transferred to the Navy for sea duty.

Wayne Flower Shop open evenings until Christmas.

C. C. OPPOSED TO EXTENSION OF TURNPIKE

The cooperation of everyone in a move to raise funds to oppose extension of the Pennsylvania turnpike from Harrisburg to Philadelphia until existing highways in the state are repaired and preserved, was urged by directors of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday evening.

The action followed the reading of a communication from the Pennsylvania Free Roads association asking the cooperation of the chamber in obtaining the modernization of existing highways before any new additions, which are being contemplated, are made to the turnpike.

The directors took the position that the present turnpike has already caused heavy loss in dollars and cents to merchants, tourist homes and cabins in and around Gettysburg.

A luncheon meeting will be held at noon Thursday at the Hotel Gettysburg, at which speakers will discuss this matter. Those who have not made reservations can make them at the desk in the hotel.

Name 2 Committees

Two committees were appointed Monday evening by President Henry W. Garvin, an auditing committee, composed of Dr. Walter A. Coleman, chairman, George M. Zerling and John H. Kadel, and a committee to study the federal tax situation, made up of Edmund W. Thomas, chairman, Nick Meligakes, Robert Berkheimer and Ralph Z. Oyler.

A special meeting of the new board of directors will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers for the purpose for the ensuing year.

Announcement was made by George M. Zerling, local representative of the Kero-O-Kil Manufacturing company, that ground has been broken at Guldens for a new plant of this concern. R. M. Starnier is manager of the company. Mr. Zerling, the chamber said, was instrumental in having this factory locate here. It will employ 20 persons at the start.

SUPERVISORS, AUDITORS MEET

The 28th annual convention of the township road supervisors and the township auditors association of Adams county was held today at the court house, with Glenn Jacobs, East Berlin, presiding. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with the invocation, and the reading of the minutes by T. Rhey Zeigler, secretary.

Francis Worley, Latimore township, representative in the general assembly, spoke briefly, and was followed by P. R. Nicholas, Harrisburg, district township engineer. Following a luncheon at the Hotel Gettysburg, at which the speaker was Judge Woodside of Dauphin county, an afternoon session was scheduled in the court house.

An address and general discussion, and a report of the state convention were scheduled by H. A. Thompson, Philadelphia, secretary of the state supervisors association. Reports of the resolutions committee and election of officers were also on the program.

Mr. Nicholas spoke this morning on an increase, beginning January 1, from \$77.20 to \$93.50 per mile in state allowance, and discussed the filing of reports and forms. He cautioned that state aid money must be kept in a separate fund.

Estate Letters Are Issued Here

The will of Ellen P. Shriver, New Oxford, who died in Hanover December 3, has been admitted to probate, and letters testamentary issued to a daughter, Sally Baker, and a son, J. William Shriver.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Lewis Gladhill, Hamilton township, who died November 20 in the naval hospital, Philadelphia, were issued to the widow, Christian G. Gladhill.

Mercury Drops To Three Above

With unofficial reports of readings of zero and below, the official low temperature here Monday night was three degrees above zero, a new record for this winter. At the state highway garage, Fairfield road, the thermometer showed zero early this morning.

The prolonged cold wave has brought the first ice skating of the season and has prolonged the coasting afforded by the light snow of last week.

NEUTRALITY OF
EIRE EXPLAINED
BY AP EXPERT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP) World Traveler

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Now we come to that vexatious question of why the Eire government maintained neutrality during the war and refused requests of the United States and Britain for badly-needed naval bases.

That's a hot potato, but it has to be handled, and the sooner the better. I think perhaps the best way to approach it is to tell you of an extraordinary incident that has happened to me here in the capital of Eire.

I went with my camera to get a picture of the fine old Parliament building. Having secured permission of the sentry on duty by the big iron gates to the courtyard, I proceeded to make four shots. I had much difficulty because of a huge statue of Queen Victoria stood right in front of the building and there was no way of outflanking it. As I was maneuvering for a fresh position, a minor government employee intervened and said I wouldn't be permitted to publish such a photo.

Profuse Apology

"We can't have a picture of the Parliament building taken with the Queen in front of it," he declared with such finality that I promptly removed my film roll and handed it to him.

"Well," I remarked, as I eyed the likeness of the famous Queen who has been dead these 45 years, "I knew the feeling here against England was bitter, but I didn't suppose it was this bad."

He half turned away, and ducked his head, by way of humorous acknowledgement that I had got my remark home. But he carried my pictures off, and I went back to my hotel, not at all annoyed but on the contrary much interested. Of course by the time I arrived at my hotel I received profuse apologies by telephone from the head of one of the government departments, and he himself brought the film back to me. He said the seizure had been absurd.

The affair was settled with such good-will that I repeat the story here only because it gives us the real key to our question of neutrality.

Detest British

The cold fact is that the people of Southern Ireland as a whole are so bitter towards Britain that political circles here will tell you quietly there would have been open revolt in some quarters if the government had granted bases and thus joined in the war on the side of England. This isn't any new discovery on my part, because I've seen it exhibited throughout the years that I have known Ireland well at first hand.

The government of Eire and the majority of the public regard England as an invader because of the partition of Ireland into two sections. I don't propose to debate this fiery question here, but merely state the fact that this is the way the folk of Southern Ireland feel.

It wasn't because of any unfriendliness towards America that Ireland didn't come into the war—for I find nothing but the most cordial feeling here. It wasn't because Eire wanted the Germans to win, either. As a matter of fact, many thousands of Southern Irishmen served with the British fighting forces as volunteers.

Pfc. McDannell Is
Discharged Monday

Pfc. Melvin I. McDannell, son of Charles W. McDannell, Orttanna R. D. 2, returned to civilian life following his honorable discharge Monday from the army at the Indiantown Gap Separation center. He returned to the United States from the European Theatre of Operations in October after 25 months service overseas.

Serving with the 307th Quartermaster Battalion and the Fifth Ranger Battalion with the Third Army, Pfc. McDannell saw action in three European campaigns. He served in England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Ireland, Germany, and Austria.

Pfc. McDannell's service won for him the Good Conduct medal, ETO ribbon with three battle stars, American Theatre ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation with one oak leaf cluster, and the World War II Victory medal.

Before serving overseas Pfc. McDannell received training at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Portland Air Base, Ore.; Camp Cutton, N. C.; Camp Croft, S. C.; and Camp Kilmer, N. J. Previous to his entry into the service, Pfc. McDannell was employed as a meat packer by Swift and Co. at Baltimore, Md.

NAVY DISCHARGES

The following men from Adams county area have been honorably discharged at the separation center at Bainbridge, Md.: Donald L. Bedford, S 1/c, 542 South Queen street, Littlestown; John E. Berger, GM 3/c, 339 Carlisle street; and Irwin H. Gross, FC 3/c, Locust street, East Berlin.

RETURNS TO STATES

Petty Officer Donald Hubbard S.P. 3/c, York street, has arrived in the United States after serving in the Seabees in New Guinea and the Philippines for 22 months.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

About 50 adults and 35 children of members of the Eastern Star attended the organization's annual Christmas party Monday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall. There was group singing and recitations and songs by the boys and girls.

The room was decorated with a Christmas tree and other holiday greens. Santa Claus appeared with candy and oranges for the kiddies. Later the youngsters were served cookies and ice cream while the ladies had tea and cookies. Mrs. Arnold Orner was chairman of arrangements for the affair.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas party will follow the meeting. Members are asked to bring 25-cent gifts for exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker, Gettysburg R. D., were visitors in Hanover Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Diehl, Hanover street, has gone to Selingsgrove to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Keller.

The Business and Professional Women's Club

will hold its annual Christmas Kiddles party Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Members may bring as many children as they wish but must have their names posted on the bulletin board by Wednesday noon.

Miss Isabel Rife, who is a member of the faculty of the State Teachers' college at Ypsilanti, Michigan, will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Boyd, Baltimore street.

Lt. Col. J. August Borleis, Cambridge, Ky., is spending a month at his home in the Eberhart apartments. He was accompanied to Gettysburg by Mrs. Borleis who had been with him for some time.

The Women's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church will hold its December meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social rooms of the church. There will be special Christmas music by Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey and Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely. Dr. Dwight F. Putman will conduct the devotional period.

Mr. Robert C. Miller, Mrs. William G. Weaver and daughter, Patty

Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas holidays at their home in Baltimore street where they will be joined later this week by Mrs. Weaver's husband, Lt. Col. Weaver.

The Study club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, East Broadway. The topic for discussion will be in charge of Miss Mildred Hartzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raffensperger, Baltimore, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Willis, Baltimore street, over the week-end. Mr. Raffensperger recently returned from overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Teeter, Springs venue, returned recently from Philadelphia where Mr. Teeter attended a convention of the Road Builders Association of Central Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Rosalie Borleis has returned to Baltimore after spending some time in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. August Borleis, Eberhart apartments.

The meeting of the executive board of the Gettysburg Council of Church Women will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage on East High street instead of at the church as was announced Monday.

Concert Tickets
Given As Prizes

G. W. Lefever, principal of the Gettysburg high school, reported on the awarding of the six student tickets purchased by the Chamber of Commerce for the concert series. They were awarded by Edwin J. Longenecker, band director and teacher of music, to Doris Oyler, Doris Kitzmiller and Mary Bower. Richard B. Shade, supervisor of music, awarded the other three tickets to Lorraine Rohrbaugh, Gertrude White and Jacqueline Hess. They were being re-awarded for the next concert in the series to the six best in the music and vocal departments.

Elks To Entertain
Kiddies At Party

Children of members of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks will be entertained at the annual Kiddles' Christmas party at the lodge home on York street Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of four acts of vaudeville.

Ice cream, cake and fruit will be served while each youngster will receive a half-pound box of candy.

SHOOTERS BUCK

Merle Shindeldecker, Orttanna R. 1, shot an eight point buck weighing 136 pounds last Wednesday. His father, Charles Shindeldecker, and a brother also brought down bucks during the season which ended last week.

Weddings

Nary—Miller

A quiet wedding ceremony united Miss Bernice Rebecca Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Waynesboro, and Blaine Edgar Nary, Waynesboro, on Saturday morning in the Church of the Brethren parsonage, Waynesboro.

The Rev. George L. Detweiler read the single ring service at 10 o'clock.

An orchid corsage complemented the bride's street-length dress of brown velvet. She and her bridegroom were unattended.

After the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to New York city. On their return, they will be at home at 213 South Potomac street, Waynesboro.

Mrs. Nary is a graduate of the Waynesboro high school in 1932 and of Ashland college, Ashland, Ohio, in 1936. Until the time of her marriage she was employed in the payroll department of the Woodward and Lothrop store in Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Gettysburg high school in 1931 and of the Gettysburg college in 1935. He is now employed in the engineering department of the Landis Tool company, Waynesboro.

Spangler—Mehring

Miss Janet Esther, York, daughter of Mrs. Lela Mehring and the late John W. Mehring, Littlestown, became the bride of Gilbert Penrose Spangler, Liberia, Africa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filbert Spangler, York, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed at Redeemer's Evangelical Reformed church, Littlestown, by the pastor, the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz. The attendants were Miss Pauline M. Miller and Edward Reed, York. After a reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left on a brief wedding trip. Later they will go to Liberia, where Mr. Spangler is connected with the research department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. The bride is a graduate of Littlestown high school and of Shippensburg State Teachers college, and has been teaching in the Violet Hill grade school.

Lippy—Trostle

Miss Janet Marie Trostle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Trostle, Hanover, and Winfield Dutera Lippy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lippy, Littlestown R. D. 2, were married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in St. Joseph's rectory, Hanover.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond H. Gallagher, assistant rector. They were attended by Mrs. Rita K. Flowers, sister of the bride and William B. Trostle, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and a few friends, after which the newlyweds left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Hanover.

The bridegroom was recently discharged from the United States army after serving for five years, part of which time was spent in the European Theater of Operations. He is now employed by the Blue Ridge Rubber company, Littlestown.

DEATHS

John D. Kern

John D. Kern, 58, a well-known auctioneer, died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night while visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mummert, Nashville. Death was due to a heart condition. Kern had been an auctioneer for about 40 years. His wife, Mrs. Romaine Moul Kern, died some years ago. He leaves three sons and daughters: Clarence E. Kern, Spring Grove, with whom he resided Mrs. LeRoy Mummert, Mrs. Cleason E. Stine, Mrs. Bernard L. Hebricht and Robert E. Kern, all of Spring Grove R. D. 1; John A. Kern, Blair Station; Mrs. Lloyd Eckert, New Oxford R. D. He also leaves a number of sisters and brothers.

Funeral at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the home of his son, Clarence E. Kern, 19 East street, with concluding services in the Faith Community church, Blair Station, the Rev. A. C. Ruth and the Rev. Richard S. Shanebrook officiating. Burial in the St. Paul's Union church cemetery, Stoverstown.

Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Charles A. Hoppe, 75, Gettysburg R. 2, who died at the Warner hospital Monday morning, will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Bender funeral home with a high requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock. Interment in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock.

The deceased was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. Additional survivors are four sisters, Miss Mary Hoppe and Mrs. Edward Crist, both of Shady Grove, Pa.; Mrs. Philip Bartell, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Samuel Stevens, Asheville, N. C.

Robert Horner Buried

Gravestone services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the

AMERICAN NAVY
IS STILL DAZED
AT CHINA ARMY

By HAL BOYLE

Shanghai (AP)—America's spick and span Navy is still somewhat dazed from the impact made upon it by Chinese Central Government troops it ferried to Formosa and North China.

These joint operations also have had their effect on Chiang Kai-shek's tennis-shod soldiers.

"They certainly lead a different life from that of American troops," said Lt. Dale Boley, commander of an LST which made two lifts of the Chinese troops to Formosa. "But I'll say this for them—they were easily handled and would do anything you told them if you could just get across what you wanted."

Boley sympathizes with China's landlubber army because until he went into the navy two years ago he himself had never been in a vessel larger than an oil fashioned hotel bathtub. When I last saw him 10 years ago he was a classmate and fraternity brother at the University of Missouri, getting hollow-eyed from love worries and law books. Since then he became an attorney, the young lady relented and they have three children and a house in Kansas City—54 Aberdeen Road.

Back to Law suits

And now the navy is releasing him from further service among radar rays and offshore currents and sending him back to his old happy world of courts, suits of replevin, writs of mandamus and his houseful of boys.

During 17 months of sea duty aboard the 4,000-ton LST 627 neither Boley nor any of his men suffered a scratch from combat operational activities, although they shot down two Japanese planes and made battle landings on the Philippines and Okinawa, where they held the exposed right wing against kamikaze or suicide plane attacks.

But his experiences in shepherding Chinese occupation troops to Formosa are among his more vivid memories. Like the time Chinese officers smuggled aboard their wives disguised as nurses and 10-year-old sons as "Buggers."

Kept Rice Cooking

"They all got seasick in rough weather," Boley said, "and they ate so much rice we could smell it on the ship for weeks afterward."

"They cooked it on deck over charcoal fires in earthenware urns. During storms we had to take over for them and kept a 40-gallon copper boiler going 12 hours a day to keep their rice bowls full."

Because of numerous cases of dysentery among the troops and fear of a cholera outbreak they were restricted aboard ship to the tank deck and the forward part of the main deck.

"They slept by the hundreds on straw mats laid on the bare iron deck," said Boley, "and everytime the ship rolled they got sick. It was something of an ordeal for us as well as them after they left the ship."

For in their first contact with American naval life scores of these farm boys and coolies in uniform were unable to distinguish between ordinary deck fixtures and plumbing equipment and it became necessary to string electric lights into all dark corners. The situation improved only after the Chinese Army set up demonstration teams ashore to teach latrine lessons to new troops awaiting embarkment.

ANTIQUES SELL HIGH

Antiques brought unusually high prices at the sale conducted Saturday by Harry W. Bluebaugh at his home on the government farm along the Emmitsburg road. A grandfather's clock brought \$126; corner cupboard, \$125; three oil lamps, \$41.50; two old pistols, \$35; small cherry table, \$25; earthen water pitcher, \$9. Other glass and china were brought from \$7.50 to \$11.50. Edward Benner was the auctioneer.

Presbyterian church cemetery, near Emmitsburg, for Robert Horner, who died Saturday in New York city. The Rev. Charles Owen, Taneytown, officiated.

Mr. Horner was a son of the late Oliver and Anna E. (Annan) Horner. Surviving are a brother, O. A. Horner, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Horner, both of New York city.

Mrs. George H. Lau

Mrs. Daisy A. Lau, 61, wife of George H. Lau, died Monday morning at 11:50 o'clock at the Hanover General hospital.

She was a daughter of the late John and Emma Noel Hagerman, and was born February 12, 1884. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover.

Surviving are her husband; one brother, Frank Hagerman, Hanover, and five sisters, Mrs. Florence Decker, Waynesboro; Mrs. William Smith, Centerville; Mrs. Cleophas Myers and Miss Laura Hagerman, McSherrystown, and Mrs. George Neiderer. Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, with a requiem mass at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover, the rector, the Rev. Edward O'Flynn, celebrant. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown. Friends may call this evening and Wednesday evening at the Feiser funeral home.

MEETING CANCELLED

Emory D. Fissel, president of the Emmitsville fire company, has announced no meeting will be held this month. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, January 16.

Upper Communities

Stanley F. Boltz, Towson, Md., formerly of Adams county, visited Saturday at the home of Earl Rezard, Gardners R. 2. Mr. Boltz killed a doe Saturday in Berks county that dressed 106 pounds.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Jay,

of Warren, Indiana, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Pitzer, Aspers R. D. Mrs. Pitzer's brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. A. A. D'Angelo, who had been guests for some time, have also concluded their visit.

The Biglerville high school alumni will play the school's varsity basketball team Friday evening, December 28. The alumni team will be made up almost entirely of returned veterans and an interesting game is anticipated.

Mrs. James Candoe, Biglerville R. D., visited her daughter, Miss Janet Sandoe, cadet nurse at the Harrisburg hospital, recently.

Mrs. Earl Carey, of Biglerville, was a recent visitor in Carlisle.

Mrs. Martin Walter and son, Ned, and daughter, Marcella, of Biglerville R. D., recently spent a day in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Blaine G. Walter and Mrs. Samuel A. Ehlman will entertain at a buffet supper Wednesday evening at Mrs. Walter's home in Biglerville. The supper was originally scheduled for Thursday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest W. Brindle, Biglerville, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Boltz, Ft. Loudon.

The 129-acre farm of the late Thomas McCauslin in Quaker Valley was sold at public sale Saturday to a brother, Ralph McCauslin, York. The selling price was \$15,550. Mr. McCauslin also purchased the farm equipment and stock. He plans to take possession in the near future.

The Biglerville fire company will hold its annual Christmas party Friday night from 6 to 8 o'clock for the children of the community. Santa Claus will be there to distribute treats among the children ranging in ages from six to eight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stallsmith, of Biglerville, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Moritz, spent the week-end in Philadelphia with their son, John V. Stallsmith, S 2-c, aboard the USS Cabot.

Lloyd W. Kleinfelter, Leo Kleinfelter, Kenneth Lawver and Robert Sternat, of Biglerville, attended the Ice Polities in Hershey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Allen Osborn and daughter, Miss Mildred Osborn, and Mrs. Allen Swartz, of Biglerville, were recent visitors in York.

Mrs. Henry Brown, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end at her home in Biglerville.

Mrs. Victor Schlieber, Mrs. John Shue and Miss Betty Lupp, of Biglerville, were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

John Gingerich, of Elkhardt, Indiana, recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Martin Boyer, Biglerville R. D.

Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Seaman, who are spending some time with Mrs. Seaman's mother, Mrs. Walter Howe, of Biglerville, are in New York city for a few days.

Milford A. Knox
Re-enlists In Army

Milford A. Knox, Battlefield hotel, who was discharged December 4 after nine years in the army, has re-enlisted and went to Harrisburg Monday for his physical examination. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Knox, Battlefield hotel.

Knox, who served overseas for 21 months, wears two bronze stars on his ETO ribbon, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal and a combat infantryman's badge. He served with the 331st Infantry Regiment, 83rd Division. He was a squad leader.

He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school.

Nine Soldiers Are
Granted Discharges

Nine more Adams countians received their discharges from the army at Indiantown Gap on Monday.

Included in the group were T/5 Samuel C. Shull, Gettysburg R. 4; Pfc. Clarence S. Doak, Jr., 135 Breckenridge street; Pfc. Francis L. Groft, 123 West Middle street; Sgt. Charles R. Benner, 30 Queen street, Littlestown; Pfc. Ray D. Pittenturf, 157 Cemetery street, Littlestown; T/4 Allen A. Slonaker, 446 Baltimore street; Pfc. James E. Day, York Springs R. 2; T/4 Robert J. Poist, New Oxford R. 1, and Sgt. Raymond W. Smith, Gettysburg R. 5.

News Briefs

(By The Associated Press) Temporary relief from Pennsylvania's three-day-old cold wave was forecast for tonight—but more very cold weather was heading toward the western section of the state.

The weather bureau said snow would accompany a slight rise in the temperature late today. A snowfall of four to five inches was predicted for the Pittsburgh area. More snow was expected tomorrow.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—A 68-inch snowfall in Lackawanna, just south of Buffalo, caused suspension of production today at Bethlehem Steel company's Lackawanna plant, while the Buffalo area braced itself for another onslaught by a paralyzing blizzard that has raged for five days.

The storm, which has caused seven deaths, concentrated its undiminished fury on the Dunkirk area last night and early today. Weather observers said it probably would return to the Buffalo area today. An additional snowfall of 4 to 8 inches was predicted.

Property Transfers

Charles J. and Tillie B. Klunk, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to Robert A. and Bertha Maud Rinker, Purgitsville, W. Va., four tracts in Germany township.

Major Gifford Is
Returning Here

Major R. W. Gifford, who was a member of the surgical staff at the Warner hospital before he entered the army as a medical officer on August 4, 1942, received his discharge at Temple, Texas, last Wednesday and is now enroute to Gettysburg with his family, friends here have learned.

Major Gifford, who entered the service with the rank of captain, was stationed at Fort Meade, Md., until the spring of this year when he was transferred to El Paso, Texas. Later he was moved to Temple, Texas, and his family had joined him there December 1. The Giffords will occupy their home on Oak Ridge.

4 FILE DISCHARGES

Four former Adams county service men filed their discharges for recording at the court house today. They were Pvt. John P. Reinecker, Stallamith apartments; T-5 Paul H. Bream, Cashtown; M. Sgt. Loyala I. Keffer, McSherrystown, and Pfc. Lester J. Roth, Biglerville.

Will Build Plant
Here In Spring

Ronald M. Starnier, manager of the Ker-o-Kil Manufacturing company of Redwood City, Calif., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Starnier, Guildens, has begun construction of a warehouse along the Western Maryland spur track at Guildens in preparation for the building in the spring of a manufacturing plant there.

The Ker-o-Kil concern has been manufacturing weed burners and all types of portable torches for the last 12 years. Before the war its products went to South Africa, Hawaii, Crete, Ceylon and many other foreign points for a wide variety of uses.

The factory to be constructed here will be on an 11-acre tract which the concern bought from Charles R. Snyder. The warehouse will have 1,500 square feet of floor space. The availability of materials and labor will determine the initial size of the manufacturing plant, where operations are scheduled to begin in May. About 20 persons are to be employed.


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HANK BOROWY LEADS HURLERS IN SENIOR LOOP

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Hank Borowy, whose mid-season purchase from the New York Yankees helped the Chicago Cubs gain their first pennant in seven years, led all National league pitchers in earned run and won and lost ratings for 1945, official baseball figures disclosed today.

Waived out of the American league by President Larry MacPhail of the Yankees because of his "inability to go the route after July 4th," Borowy not only completed 11 of his 14 starting assignments for the Cubs, but became the first senior circuit hurler since Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in 1941 to capture both the earned run and won and lost honors.

In winning 11 and losing two for an .846 percentage, Borowy allowed only 2.14 earned runs per game, a fraction of a run better than teammate Claude Passeau's 2.46, with five others bettering the 3.00 par for the nine-inning career.

St. Louis' Harry Brecheen, runner-up to Borowy in the won and lost department, ranked next in earned runs with 2.52 followed by Bucky Walters of Cincinnati (.268) and Hank Wyse of the Cardinals (.269). Pittsburgh's Preacher Roe was sixth at 2.87 and Ken Burkhardt, another Redbird, ranked seventh at 2.90.

Pitched 21 Wins

In registering 11 victories for the Cubs Borowy became the second hurler in the history of the big leagues to win 20 games or more in one season, although pitching for both loops. He had won 10 games in the American league before joining the Cubs. Only Joe McGinnity of the 1902 Baltimore Orioles and New York Giants had previously accomplished the feat.

Charlie (Red) Barrett, another two-team hurler, won the most victories. His 23 triumphs for the Boston Braves and Cardinals was one more than the total Wyse, the loop's only other 20-game winner, could muster.

Barrett, who was thrown in as excess baggage by the Braves in the celebrated Mort Cooper deal, also pitched the most complete games, 24, and the most innings, 285, faced the most batters, 1,175 and allowed the most hits, 287.

Most Shutouts

Passeau, whose one-hitter against Detroit tied a world series record last fall, pitched the most shutouts, five, and enjoyed the longest winning streak, nine games. Other leaders were Roe with 148 strikeouts, Anton Karl who set a new mark by appearing in 67 consecutive games for the Philadelphia Phillies, all in relief, and Ace Adams of the New York Giants, who finished the most games, 50.

On the other side of the ledger, Dick Barrett of the Phils lost the most games, 20, committed the most wild pitches, eight, allowed the most runs, 129, and suffered the longest losing streak, 10 games. Bill Voiselle of the Giants allowed the most earned runs, 116, Charley Schanz of the Phils hit the most batters, nine, including four in one game, a new record, and Hal Gregg of Brooklyn issued the most bases on balls, 120.

Maroons Host To York Here Tonight

A stiff assignment awaits the Gettysburg high school cagers this evening when the veteran York high dribblers come here to assist the Maroons in opening their home season.

Each team won its only game played, the Maroons downing Westminster last week and York upset Coatesville high on the latter's court.

The tall York high reserves will clash with the Maroon jayvees in the preliminary game.

The jayvee tilt will start at 7 o'clock with the varsity game following immediately.

CANNERS TRIP HALLAM QUINT

The Biglerville high school boys won their second straight victory Monday evening by defeating Hallam on the latter's court 35-31.

The Canners were forced to stage an uphill battle throughout. For the first three periods the upper courtians trailed but a rally in the final period brought victory.

In the preliminary game the Biglerville jayvees lost 26-21.

The Biglerville boys and girls will meet the alumni Friday evening, December 28.

The summaries:

Biglerville	g.	f.	p.
Rice, f.	3	4	10
Starnes, f.	2	1	5
Coble, c.	4	2	10
Kuntz, g.	2	1	5
Walters, g.	1	3	5
Bucher, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	11	35

Hallam	g.	f.	p.
Smith, f.	4	0	8
Cunningham, f.	3	1	7
Bowman, c.	3	0	6
Heiland, c.	2	0	4
Play, g.	0	0	0
Throne, g.	1	2	4
Horne, g.	1	0	2
Totals	14	3	31

Score by periods:	g.	f.	p.
Biglerville	6	9	12-35
Hallam	7	11	6-7-31
Referee, Robertson			

Scrub Game	g.	f.	p.
Rexroth, f.	1	0	2
Bucher, f.	1	1	3
Rice, f.	1	0	2
Gantz, f.	1	2	4
Welker, c.	1	0	2
C. Heller, g.	3	0	6
Kime, g.	1	1	3
M. Heller, g.	0	0	0
Bohrer, g.	0	0	0
Baird, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	21

Hallam	g.	f.	p.
Miller, f.	2	1	5
Klahold, f.	0	0	0
J. Coffman, f.	2	0	4
D. Coffman, c.	2	0	4
Leland, g.	3	0	6
Smith, g.	2	3	7
Totals	11	4	26

Score by periods:	g.	f.	p.
Biglerville	4	7	3-8-21
Hallam	8	4	11-3-26
Referee, Horner			

WALTERS NETS 111 POINTS TO LEAD SCORING

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (AP)—Bob Walters, a smooth ballhawk with an eagle eye currently sparking LaSalle college basketball quintet along victory road, is the top man in Pennsylvania's collegiate scoring parade.

Walters, who ranked second among Philadelphia district scorers last season, has dropped 111 points through the hoop in seven games as of today. That's an average of 16 a game.

The LaSalle ace's total is 33 points better than Carnegie Tech's Gene Hannum who has tallied 78 to lead the point-getters in Western Pennsylvania. Not far behind, in third, is Joe Lord of Villanova with 69.

Collegiate court action, however, is only three weeks old and most of the major quintets—Temple, Penn. St. Joseph's, Lafayette, Bucknell, Gettysburg, Geneva, Muhlenberg, and Scranton to mention just a few—have played only four or less games to date.

Thus the scoring leaders are likely to change from week to week as play becomes more frequent and competition for honors more spirited.

Walters tops the Keystone state basketball scorers in the field goal department with 49, but Hannum and Lord are not too far behind.

Hannum paces the sharpshooters with 18 converted foul throws, with Villanova's Ed Reibitz second with 15. Gene Dembenki, of Westminster, is deadlocked with Juniata's Gene Brumbaugh for third with 14 free throws.

Brumbaugh, in two games, has scored 42 points to give him the best per game average of 21. Right behind him is Lafayette's Andy Semko who has averaged 20 points each in two games.

The leaders:	g.	f.	p.
Walters, La Salle	7	49	15-111
Hannum, Carnegie Tech	5	30	15-78
Lord, Villanova	6	28	13-69
Swiencki, Susquehanna	3	23	11-57
Wilson, Bucknell	4	22	9-53
Reibitz, Villanova	4	19	15-33
H. Donovan, Muhlenberg	4	19	13-51
Haas, Bucknell	4	21	5-47
Dembenki, Westminster	5	15	14-44
O'Neill, St. Joseph	4	19	5-44
Brumbaugh, Juniata	2	14	14-42
Semko, Lafayette	2	15	10-40
Wagner, Westminster	5	16	6-38
Hewson, Temple	3	15	7-37
Baldwin, Muhlenberg	4	17	1-35
Curtis, F. & M.	5	15	9-35

Illinois, U.C.L.A. Battle Over Young

San Francisco, Dec. 18 (AP)—The "ebony streak" of football will be getting out of the navy before not too long now, at least before the 1946 pigskin thumping begins. The "ebony streak," of course, is Claude "Buddy" Young who hurried the Fleet City Bluejackets through an undefeated season, just finished.

Will "Buddy" Young return to the University of Illinois where he was the freshman backfield sensation in 1944? Or will he wind up at the University of California at Los Angeles where such other Negro stars as Kenny Washington, Jackie Robinson and Woodrow Wilson Strode earned lasting athletic fame?

There is a powerful tug-of-war game reported going on behind the scenes now between alumni, students and friends of the two universities.

Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—This pillar, as I understand it, generally starts off with some item of lasting interest, such as the fact that Doc Blanchard of Army is expected to prove himself an even better extra-point kicker next season than his teammate, Dick Walterhouse, who graduates. The point being, of course, that Walterhouse was so blamed good at it that he was called, with a minimum of originality, "Automatic Walterhouse."

Then there are the letters. Fullerton's box is full of them, he having been loading around out west for a couple of weeks, and they offer a wide choice of topics, though a couple of them (oops!) turned out to be personal. For instance, Jim Ripley, sports editor of the Menominee, Mich., Herald-Leader, asked back on Dec. 7 if it wasn't likely that the 49-year-old football rivalry between Menominee and Marinette was the oldest high school rivalry in the country. That is a particularly fine choice of an item, for it will bring Fullerton 48 more letters telling him Mr. Ripley is way off base.

Another sports editor, Edwin Pope of the Athens, Ga., Banner Herald, points out that in 40 games against each other Georgia has scored 391 points and Georgia Tech 338. "If that isn't the closest scoring series in history, I'll give you the shirt off my back," he says. Don't get reckless Edwin, say we. Have you tried to buy a shirt lately?

Sport Shorts

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Charles Segar, baseball writer for the New York Daily Mirror, will succeed Arthur (Red) Patterson as director of the National baseball league service bureau Jan. 1. Patterson, a former writer for the New York Herald Tribune, resigned yesterday to become director of publicity for the New York Yankee baseball and football clubs.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18 (AP)—Winnipeg plans to stage a \$10,000 open golf tournament next July. W. C. (Bill) McCallum, head of a group of local sportsmen, said last night that arrangements were completed to hold the tourney at the Niakwa Country club subject to the approval of the club's directors who will meet Thursday. McCallum said the project has the approval of the Canadian and U. S. PGAS.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Bedford County Training school suffered a minor disappointment on the football field this year—an opponent scored.

In 32 consecutive games over the past three years the negro team was undefeated, untied and unscored on while running up a total of 631 points. In the final game this year Holloway high of Murfreesboro, Tenn., scored twice. The final score was 25-13.

Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 18 (AP)—Gail Bishop, who tallied 1,195 basketball points last season to lead the national scoring pace, made his first appearance of the current season last night in rather disappointing

Hagerstown Pilot Signs With Hartford

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18 (AP)—Fred "Dutch" Dorman, manager of the Hagerstown, Md., team in the Interstate league last season, has been signed to pilot the Hartford entry in the Eastern baseball league. Dorman signed a contract Saturday with the Boston Braves, it was announced. The Braves own the Hartford club.

Dorman succeeds Del Eisonette who resigned to take a coaching job with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league.

fashion. He scored only 23 points.

The former Washington State college star, however, paced the Teenagers on his War Department training center quintet to a 63-45 victory over the Fort Lewis Medics.

Bishop averaged 26 points a game last season.

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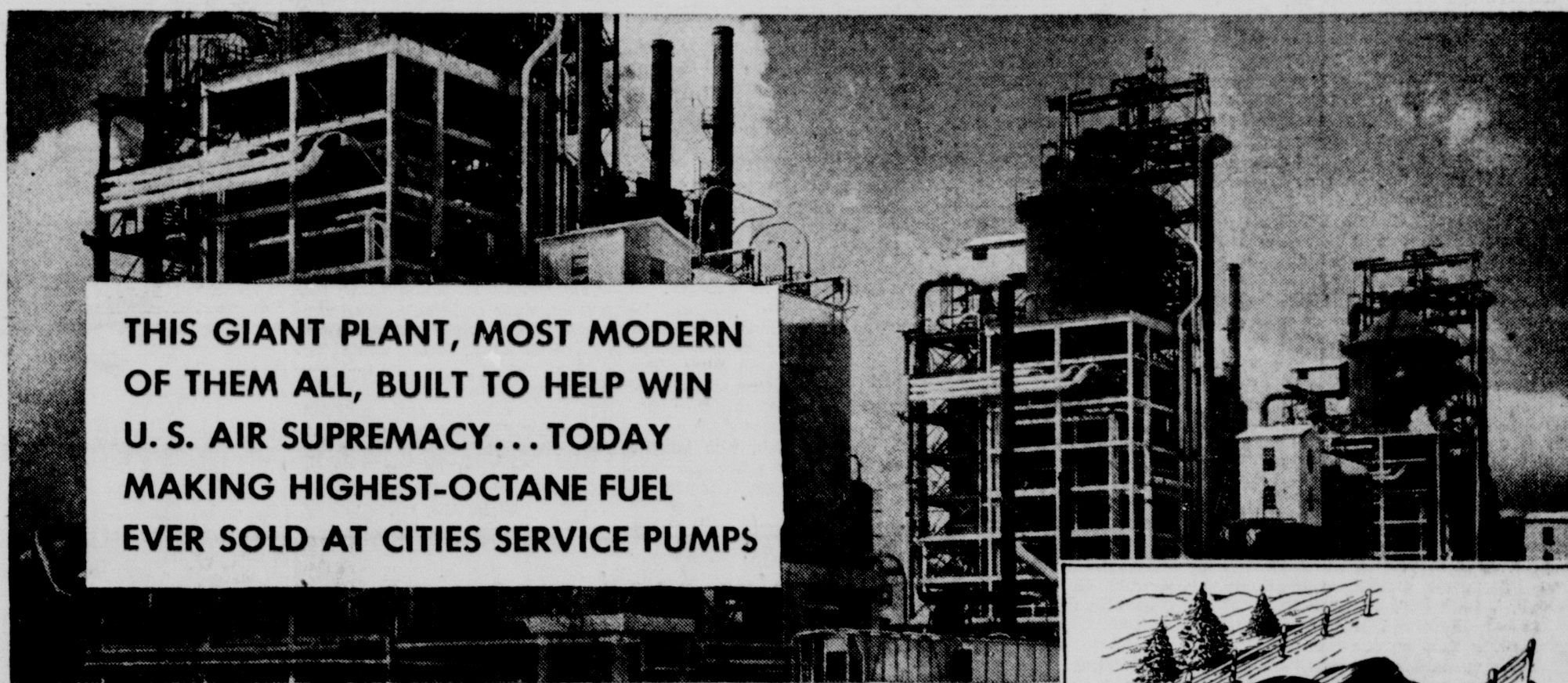
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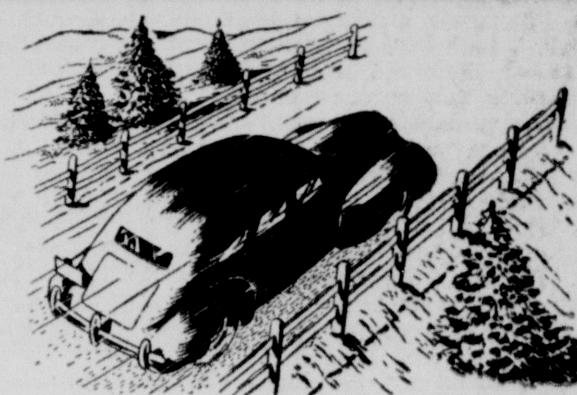
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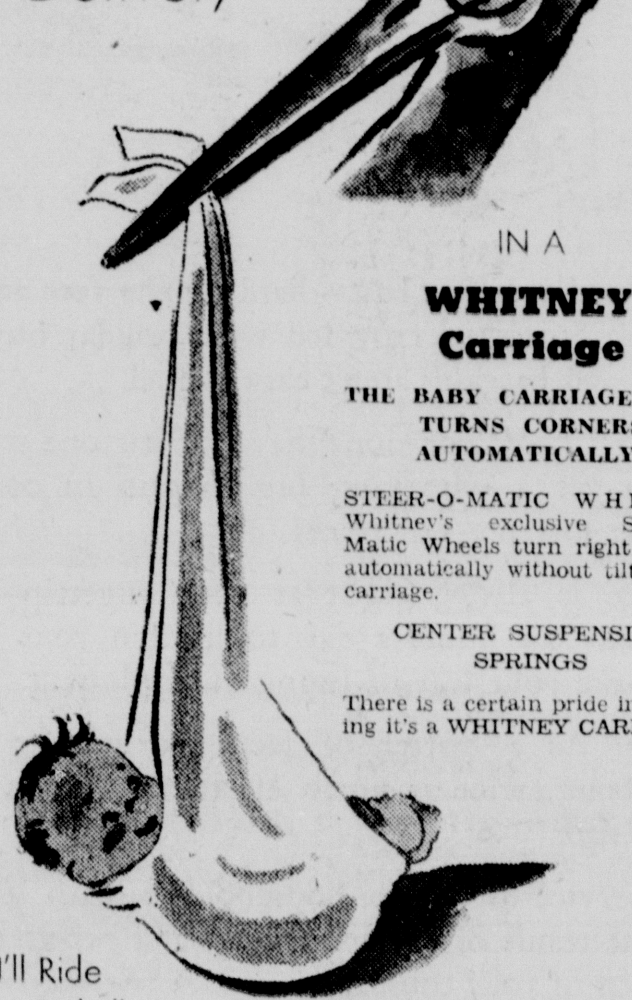
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Keefer, f.	0	0-0	0
Myrick, f.	0	0-2	0
Raphael Redding, c	0	1-1	1
Raymond Redding, c	0	2-2	2
Goulden, g	0	2-3	2
Lewis, g	0	1-2	1
Woods, g	0	0-0	0

Totals	G	F	Pts
Oklahoma A & M	4	1-0	7
Mattlingly, f.	2	1-3	5
Hoffman, f.	0	0-0	0
Stultz, f.	1	0-1	2
Sternes, c	0	1-3	1
Dipton, c	0	0-0	0
Moser, g	1	0-0	0
Jake Redding, g	0	0-1	0

Totals	G	F	Pts
Score by quarters:			
Texas A & M	2	4	1-0-7
Okl. A & M	4	4	0-2-10
Referee, Hess, Raffensperger;			
scorer, Dayhoff, Shetter; timekeeper,			
Steinberger.			

Alabama	G	F	Pts
Scott, f.	2	2-2	6
Dietrich, f.	1	1-2	3
Trussel, c	1	2-3	4
Perry, c	1	1-1	1
Doersome, g	0	0-4	0
Gormley, g	0	0-0	0
Olson, g	0	0-0	0

Totals	G	F	Pts
Rhode Island	3	1-4	14
Dubbs, f.	1	0-0	2
Bucher, f.	0	0-0	0
Heyser, f.	0	0-0	0
Taylor, c	1	0-1	2
Hockey, g	1	0-0	2
Trostle, g	0	0-0	0

Totals	G	F	Pts
Score by quarters:			
Alabama	6	3	1-4-14
Rhode Island	2	2	0-2-6
Referee, Hess, Raffensperger;			
scorer, Dayhoff, Shetter; timekeeper,			
Steinberger.			

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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WARNING

Little fellow, well I know
What you're asking cannot be.
'Tis a hope you must forego.
So in life it must befall
That our courage will be tried
When the dearest thing of all
We are wishing is denied.

When you wake on Christmas Day
There'll be missing at the tree
What we've often heard you say
You are hoping you will see
You have set your heart upon
Something Santa can't provide.
Of your wishes there is one,
For some reason good, denied.

So it is with all, my boy,
So it is this year with me.
Each of us is asking joy
We must know is not to be.
Let us both beneath a smile
Signs of disappointment hide,
And be brave the little while
When our wishes are denied.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

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The Courage of Abandonment

It is a test of courage to hang on when dire emergencies press us, but it calls for just as much courage to let go of things when they hamper advancement or eat into our reserve strength. There is courage in abandonment.

Many a man has hung to a job, for which he was only slightly adapted, simply because he did not have the courage or foresight to make a change. Many a one has taken a lower return financially in order to enter upon work for which he felt sure there would be real achievements ahead. Even leaving the financial end out of the consideration, one is happiest in doing the things for which he is best fitted, and in which he can give to others satisfaction as well.

Many a great leader in war has abandoned a plan that he at first thought feasible. And many a great leader has been condemned for not having courage to abandon a bad plan. History points out these mistakes for the world, in later years. We can all profit greatly by studying an honest history.

Had Napoleon, Hitler, and Mussolini early abandoned their ambitions to war against their neighbors, and the world at large, there would have been a far different story for the next generation to ponder over. They were not satisfied to restore the confidence and morale of their own people. They preferred to gamble everything—and lose all, though their intention was to enslave the world if they could, something that no one man has yet achieved and never will.

There are some people so stubborn they will not abandon an argument or an idea long after they know that they are wrong!

Many a returned soldier will be compelled to take a job not exactly to his liking, but if he is patient and will keep his eyes open and his mind alert, he will soon have the opportunity to abandon it and step higher up. But the courage of the battle field will be his great asset, and he will use it to his advantage.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Awnings."

NO HOPE

Sulphur, Okla., (AP)—Rupert, the \$38,000 blue-blooded bachelor bull, has been turned out to sniff flowers to his heart's content. Rancher Roy J. Turner, who sold T. Royal Rupert the 99th for \$38,000 and then had to buy him back when he failed to live up to expectations, says there is apparently no hope for Rupert. The aristocratic bull has undergone all sorts of treatment, including hormones and vitamins, in which Turner's faith is now shattered, to say nothing of Rupert.

The Almanac

Dec. 19—Sun rises 7:17; sets 4:37.
Moon rises in evening.
Dec. 20—Sun rises 7:17; sets 4:37.
Moon rises 6:25 p. m.
Moon Phase
18—Full moon.
20—Last quarter.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. McPherson Dead: The Hon. Edward McPherson died at 6:50 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 14th.

Mr. McPherson got the wrong bottle of medicine and had taken a large quantity of strychnia, which was being used by another member of the family. Medical aid was immediately procured. Dr. Horner and Dr. Dickson responding. An emetic was at once given. Up until midnight Mr. McPherson seemed to be doing very well, but after this time he slowly sank under the awful power of the drug. John B. McPherson, Esq., and Donald P. M. McPherson, Esq., were with him when he died, the other members of the family being out of town.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from Mr. McPherson's late residence on Carlisle street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Hugh W. Gilchrist, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Van Cleve, Rev. Dr. M. Valentine and Rev. Dr. H. W. McKnight. The honorary pallbearers were: The Rev. Dr. Harvey W. McKnight, Col. C. H. Buehler, Dr. Robert Horner, Jeremiah W. Diehl, S. McC Swope and Joseph J. Smith. The active bearers were: Judge John B. McPherson, Dr. J. McP. Scott, Robert S. Crawford, Alex. Armstrong, Norman B. Scott, Jr., and George D. Crawford.

The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. McPherson was born July 31, 1830, in this place. He was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1848, the valedictorian of his class. His tastes even then ran to politics and journalism, but at the request of his father commenced the study of law under Thaddeus Stevens at Lancaster. His health, however, began to fail him and he did not complete the course. Later he took up active journalism. He owned a half interest in this paper, until about two years ago when he sold the same to his son, the present editor.

J. R. S.
Edward McPherson:—There is no need for this paper to speak in an extended editorial upon the high character, the great ability and the national reputation of the Hon. Edward McPherson. This was his home. Gettysburg's chief honor is that she can claim him as her son. If any of us have failed to appreciate what a big, brainy, thoroughly rounded man he was, it was because we had no one among us by whom to measure him. He towered far above us all. He stands, alone, beside his early friend and teacher, Thaddeus Stevens, in ability, and immeasurably above him in character. For, greater than all of his material achievements and his power in the councils of the nation, is this indisputable fact: he was a christian gentleman. Humanity can rise no higher.

J. R. S.

Death's Doings: Capt. George A. Earnshaw died at his home on Baltimore street, on Dec. 14th, in his 58th year. In November, 1814, he was promoted to a captaincy and made assistant aide de camp at headquarters of the 3rd Division, 6th Army Corps. He married Miss Elizabeth Culp, who with four sons and six daughters survive him. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday morning.

Personal Mention: Miss Anna May Young, who has been in Gettysburg for months, has returned to Washington.

Miss Fonce White is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Neely.

William M. Duncan, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, will spend the Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Duncan.

Surgeon George W. Stoner, in charge of the United States Marine hospital at Baltimore, by instructions from his department, has sailed for Naples, Italy. He will make observations among the medical universities of the Old World.

The Telephone Meeting: A meeting of those interested in the organization of a Telephone company in the county was held on Thursday afternoon at the Eagle Hotel.

William McSherry, Jr., Esq., was chosen president. He introduced Charles E. Fink, Esq., of Westminster, R. B. Hazlett and Charles M. Reifsnider, Esq., who spoke on the subject of the telephone.

J. Emory Blair moved that a committee be appointed to effect a preliminary organization. Mr. McSherry announced the following committee:

Dorsey Dougherty, C. S. Duncan, Wm. B. McIlhenny, John B. McPherson, Wm. McSherry, Jr., Pius A. Miller, H. C. Pickling, Charles E. Stahle, H. F. Weaver.

Those present from Gettysburg were R. E. Wible, Martin Winter, George Meckley, Edw. M. Bender, C. S. Duncan, D. M. Wolf, Wm. McSherry, Jr., I. S. Stoner, C. E. Stahle, J. Emory Blair, J. Louis Sowers, Adam Erter, J. H. Stine, J. M. Blocher, C. H. Ruff.

A Surprise Party: A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. James Plank, on Saturday evening, December 7, in honor of Mr. Harry Plank and sister. The party was given by Mr. Plank's scholars and friends in the community.

Sales: William A. McIlhenny, surviving executor of the will of Hugh McIlhenny, has sold the home on East Middle street to the Rev. W. D. E. Scott for \$1,225.

17,800 TROOPS ARRIVE TODAY ON 29 VESSELS

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Twenty nine vessels, carrying more than 17,800 troops, are scheduled to dock today at three east coast ports.

At four west coast ports approximately 24,000 veterans are due to disembark from 28 ships.

Arriving at New York are the Marine Panther, 2,373; Joseph Teal, 578; Cornelius Hartnett, 556; Thomas W. Hyde, 577; Payne Wingate, 566, and miscellaneous troops on the following: Cartago, 28; Phoenix, 18; Atenas, 29; Russell R. Jones, 20; Muhlenburg Victory, 1,487; Jonathan Worth, 1,487; George Matthews, 35; Bodehauer, 27; Carrillo, 2; Wayne MacVeach, 36, and the Gustavus Victory, 1,053.

Scheduled for Newport News, Va., are the Maritime Victory, 1,436; Sea Snipe, 2,273; Tusculum Victory, 1,575; Eea Fiddler, 991; USO, five; George Berkeley, 26; William Worth, 23, and the Stephen W. Gambrill, 20.

Docking at Boston are the Bernard Carter, 575; Stevens Victory, 1,532; Henry Longfellow, 544; Julia P. Shaw, 36, and the USS Alaska, 1,003.

Due at San Diego, Calif., are the minesweepers Ransom and Rebel, 77; repair ship Ajax, 980; patrol crafts, 808; 811 and 547, total 32; destroyer Transport Sims, 223; Escort Carrier Samshaw Bay, 1,324, and LST 1029, 80.

Arriving at Portland, Ore., are the Osage and LSV 3, 1,809, and the Ormsby and APA 49, 1,735.

Docking at San Francisco are the General Bundy, 3,374; Leonard Wood, 2,198; Carrier Saratoga, 1,878; President Jackson, 1,797; Warren, 1,464; Fanshaw Bay, 1,237; Simon Willard, 803; Consolation, 526; Cape Henry, John W. Troy, Narvik, Tacloban and LST 66 with few each.

Due at Tacoma, Wash., are the USAT Ainsworth, 529, and the USS Clearfield, 1,970.

Hollywood

By Bob Thomas

Hollywood, Dec. 18 (AP)—That old expander, Sam Goldwyn, comes up with the theory that the neighborhood movie theater will become one of the important centers of American community life.

"The end of the war will bring decentralization of cities all over the world," the producer declared. "Families will turn more and more to their neighborhood theaters for recreation. I wouldn't be surprised if we find the neighborhood theater assuming the place in our national life once occupied by our town halls and 'come-to-meeting' houses."

Want to get in good with Irene Dunne? Ask her why she doesn't sing on the screen any more. I asked her and she immediately placed me in her "especially nice" class of people.

"The main reason I don't sing in pictures is because nobody asks me," she said on the "Anna and the King of Siam" set. "Also, most directors are afraid to put songs in pictures for some reason." Irene originally came to Hollywood as a singer.

There has been much talk about getting the "Forever Amber" script passed by the Johnston office. The script was passed weeks ago, but 20th-Fox has run into another difficulty. The studio can't get an okay for the title. Zanuck, who bought the book over many protests, is determined to get the use of the "Forever Amber" title.

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Chapter 12

David Rides A Manfish

David was stunned when the mermaids told him he must ride a manfish to the bottom of the sea.

"What is a manfish?" he asked.

"And how could I ride him?"

"A manfish," explained a lovely maid, "is the only creature that can descend to the very floor of the ocean."

"Have you never seen one?" cried David. "They often swim here to sun themselves on our rocks."

"You will see."

So David sat on the shore surrounded by the maids and scanned the seas for fish. But hours passed and none appeared. The maids grew tired and dove deep into the sea to refresh themselves.

Then, suddenly from far off shore there was a cry and David saw one mermaid waving frantically. All gathered on shore and watched as the pretty creature swam to the shore. When she came to the rocks she was holding an enormous fish by one fin.

"Here," she cried to David. "Here is your manfish!"

What a creature! His mouth was twice as large as his body and his eyes like those of a man. David waded into the water and crouched beside the fish.

"Please, will you take me to the bottom of the sea?" he begged. "He can't talk," explained the mermaid. "But he understands."

And truly the manfish looked at David with such clear and understanding eyes that the boy was filled with hope.

"I must have a Zany flower," he whispered. "Please help me."

The manfish stayed quite still and blinked his eyes. Then the mermaid said, "Climb on his back. Fair-haired one, and let us see what happens."

David legs were trembling so he was quite glad to climb on the broad back of the manfish. No sooner had he settled himself than the fish turned and began swimming away from the shore. The mermaids waved and cheered but David was too frightened to wave back. He hung on with all his strength and a good thing, too, because, in a few minutes, the manfish was cutting through the sea almost faster than the eye could follow.

The water was freezing and sometimes David was submerged to his shoulders but never once did his head go under. His hands were stiff with the cold and with hanging on and he was dizzy with speed but he thought he must surely fall off, the fish slowed and began swimming in a small circle.

"Now, what?" wondered David. And then, with a shock, he knew. It must be here, in this very spot, hundreds of miles from any land, that the Zany flower grew. "And, if the manfish dives now," thought David, "I will surely drown."

Then he noticed that the fish was opening and closing his huge mouth and in an instant the lad knew what he had to do. He slid over the head of the fish and as the creature obligingly opened his mouth, David slipped in.

How dark and weird it was in the

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PALESTINE NOTE GOES TO HOUSE

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—A resolution calling on the government to "use its good offices" with Great Britain to permit the free entry of Jews into Palestine went to the House today bearing overwhelming Senate approval.

The possibility of a House vote before the holiday recess mounted

mouth of the fish! But warm. And there was air, too, for the fish could carry enough air in his mouth to last him in his dives to the floor of the ocean.

It was a long, long dive and, even in the mouth of the fish, David could sense the water rushing by. Then there was a thump and at last all was still.

"We have reached the bottom," thought David and he took a big breath of air and held it. Sure enough, the fish opened his mouth and David stepped out.

For a moment he could see nothing. Then he felt his feet pressing against ocean moss. He looked down and saw a strange weed growing all about him. Quickly he snatched up one by the roots.

"This is it!" he thought joyously. "This is the Zany flower that will break the spell!"

(Tomorrow: David Returns to the Gigmies.)

Collier Trophy Is Given Gen. Spaatz

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Gen.

Carl A. Spaatz, of Boyertown, Pa., has been awarded the Robert J. Collier trophy presented annually by the National Aeronautics Association to the American making the outstanding contribution to aviation.

President Truman made the award to Spaatz "for demonstrating the air power concept through employment of American aviation in the war against Germany." He was commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe during 1944.

as the Foreign Affairs Committee scheduled a closed-door session to consider the resolution. The committee heard a long list of witnesses support the measure yesterday.

The resolution has no effect other than to reflect Congressional sentiment. It was debated for hours in the Senate, however, and approval there came long after nightfall.

Chairman Connally, (D-Tex.), of the Foreign Relations Committee was the only senator heard to vote "no." He had voted against it in committee and told his colleagues President Truman didn't want the resolution passed.

Connally said that the President wanted to let a recently-appointed Anglo-American committee have time to investigate the situation and make its recommendations.

TAKE STEPS TO CONTROL COSTS OF NEW HOMES

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—An aide

of John W. Snyder said today the reconversion director is planning controls aimed at assuring new home buyers value for their money.

This official, who is representing Snyder at the government-sponsored housing conference here, said it has been decided "there will have to be some sort of quality controls" to make sure home purchasers get their money's worth.

This provision would be incorporated in a new regulation to earmark 50 per cent of all building materials for homes costing \$10,000 or less. The purposes of the provision would be to see that a \$6,000 home sold at that price and not, say, at \$8,500.

The quality control measure went on the conference agenda along with further discussion of administration-endorsed legislation for price ceilings on new and old houses, a proposal which split labor and industry delegates into two camps at yesterday's opening session.

Opinions Conflict
The CIO threw its support to the ceiling program, but the construction industry reiterated its opposition.

Although they divided sharply on

this issue, industry and labor were in agreement that the government should tell the public in blunt language that there is no speedy cure-all for the housing shortage.

Harry C. Bates, chairman of the American Federation of Labor's housing committee, said the public should be told that only about 400,000 homes can be built next year. The need in 1946 has been estimated at more than 3,000,000 new dwellings.

L. C. Hart, vice president of the producers' council, also cautioned that if the steel strike scheduled for next month developed, it would mean a "virtual stoppage of home construction."

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WANTED: FAMILY TO WORK ON Farm. E. W. Weaver, Route 4, Gettysburg, Pa.

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WANTED: 150 YEARLING WHITE Leghorn chickens. Scott Smith, Orrtanna, R. 1. Phone Gettysburg 944-R-12.

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WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides, highest cash prices paid. Morris Gitlin, Phone 28.

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WANTED: FULL OR PART TIME work by experienced janitor. Available now. Apply Times Office.

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FOR RENT: FIVE ROOM BUNGA- low near Zora, modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Phone 330-12, Fairfield.

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LOST: CHILD'S GREEN FELT bag, Saturday night. Return to Minter's store. Keep money in bag for reward.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Estate of Jacob Albert Leppo, late of Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

ALBERT J. LEPPA, Administrator

Hanover, Pa., R. 1

Laird and Buchen, Attorneys

First Trust Building

Hanover, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to The Public Utility Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law by Jay W. Bringham, of 151 York Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, for a certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of Application of Jay W. Bringham for the right to begin to transport, as a common carrier, persons between the Villages of Gardners Station, Adams County, and the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County, the following route: Beginning in the Village of Gardners Station, thence via Highway Route 34 through the Villages of Idaville, Adams County, and Gettysburg, Cumberland County, and the Borough of Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland County, to the Borough of Carlisle, which is to be a transfer of the rights authorized under the certificate issued at A. 61847, P. 1, to Harry E. Fisher, subject to the same limitations and restrictions.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in Hearing Room No. 1, Ground Floor, East Wing, North Office Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1945, at 10:00 A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire. No. A.65886.

JAY W. BRINGMAN

ESTATE OF J. FRANKLIN HOWE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the widow's claim for an allowance in cash in the above estate, was filed in the Orphans' Court of Adams County and was confirmed nisi on the 15th day of December, A.D. 1945, and that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions be filed thereto within thirty days from said confirmation nisi.

Bullett & Bullett, Attorneys

NEW CHAPTER FORMED

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—A Norristown chapter of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association has been formed by unaffiliated football officials in the Montgomery county area.

The group organized to conform with a ruling that all PIAA officials must belong to a chartered organization.

Fred (Doc) Wallace, Haverford, was elected president; W. D. Cressman, city editor of the Norristown Times-Herald, is vice president, and William M. Prizer, Jr., Rosemont college, secretary-treasurer.

Kane, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Rae B. Kane of Kushquea drilled in a 1,000,000 cubic foot daily gas well Sunday in the Haskill sand in a new field east of here. More than a score of large wells have been drilled in the area in the last several months.

MANY "LIVING" WAR MEMORIALS TO BE ERECTED

Harrisburg, Dec. 18 (AP)—Scores of Pennsylvania communities, believing that war veterans and citizens generally would appreciate a "living war memorial" more than the usual monuments and statues, are planning projects to honor those who served in World War II.

A survey showed plans of varying communities already include elaborate parks, stadia and civic centers, arboreta, swimming pools and clubhouses.

With \$1,000,000 appropriated it by the 1945 Legislature, the state Postwar Planning Commission has already allocated thousands to finance partially the preparation of plans and specifications for public works.

"The trend in many Pennsylvania communities to create living and lasting memorials to honor veterans of World War II is constructive and commendable," Governor Martin said today.

These projects and "similar communal improvements," he added, "serve not only to keep alive the memory of valorous deeds in war but also contribute toward a better and fuller life for this and future generations in peacetime."

Sports Palace

Here are typical examples of projects planned in Pennsylvania:

Johnstown—A huge \$500,000 sports palace to accommodate all types of indoor sports and entertainment, with a permanent seating capacity of 5,000 and provision for 2,000 to 3,000 auxiliary seats.

Frankville—A recreational center comprising an athletic field, playground and swimming pool facilities.

Waynesboro—A large park at the southeast section of the town to be decorated by cannon to replace World War I field pieces which were scrapped for World War II.

Greensburg—A community center in St. Clair park to include an auditorium seating 500 and a foyer where the names of the city's war heroes will be perpetuated on bronze plaques.

Ellwood City—A swimming pool for which the state Postwar Planning Commission already has allotted \$1400 for plans.

Mont Alto—Extension of the present arboretum containing 1,500 marked trees and wooded shrubs from all parts of North America.

Pottstown—A \$750,000 outdoor playground with facilities for all outdoor sports.

Community Center

Homer City—A community building to include a library, meeting places for lectures, study classes, discussion groups, party rooms and a modern, year-round swimming pool.

Mechanicsburg—An improvement of the high school athletic field.

Pittsburgh—Recreational and cultural facilities as part of the proposed Fort Pitt park at the point of the Golden Triangle.

Mt. Carmel—A \$400,000 community center to house a public auditorium, headquarters for new veterans' organizations and an honor roll.

Louisville—A park to include a pavilion, swimming pool and other outdoor facilities.

Northampton—A memorial com-

Flashes Of Life

CASH AND CARRY

Los Angeles (AP)—Signs of the times: Over what once was a used car lot now hangs a sign which reads, "You got \$300, I got a plane. Your car or old plane in trade."

WASHED UP

Hiro, Japan (AP)—An American officer who sent home a picture of his quarters in Japan received an immediate query regarding some feminine lingerie shown hanging on a line behind his residence.

"That's easy to explain," wrote the officer. "Ten girl interpreters

live next door and use our wash line."

Another fast query to Japan: "What's this about 10 girls living next door to you?"

The Yank had 89 discharge points, so he's hurrying home to explain.

SOLUTION

Englewood, Colo., (AP)—Jay Ramsey, discharge veteran with four battle stars which he earned in the Pacific, moved his wife, four children and furniture into the lobby of the city hall and the family be-

gan to make themselves at home. Dismayed city officials pleaded with the resolute Ramsey, promised help in finding a house for the family.

Ramsey agreed to move back into his three-room rented house which had been sold with a January 1 vacate order. "O. K., but I'll be back here January 1 if I don't get a house, remember," the veteran said.

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BEAT IT, SMALL FRY I'M GOING TO HAVE A MAN TO MAN TALK WITH PAPA



Just Between Girls



SCORCHY SMITH



CHECK! IF THERE'S JUST ENOUGH TO HOIST US OVER THOSE PEAKS WE'LL PUT HER DOWN AND FOOT IT HOME—LET'S GET MOVING, CELIA...



OUR PLANE... SCORCHY, ISN'T THIS WHERE WE LEFT OUR PLANE?



YEAH, IT'S OVER HERE BY—HEY! OUR PLANE'S GONE!



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DOUBLE DUTY
Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP)—Santa Claus may walk a picket line at the General Motors plant where 1,000 CIO workers are on strike, union officials said today. If weather conditions permit, plans call for children of the pickets to spend the day with their daddies—and Santa Claus—in the plant's vicinity.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

6:00-WEAF-454M
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-News
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-News
7:30-His Honor
7:45-Judy Wood
8:00-Judy Date
8:15-Amos, Andy
8:30-Father McGee
8:45-Bob Hope
9:00-Red Skelton
9:15-News
9:30-R. Harkness
9:45-Herman Oz.

7:00-WOR-422M
4:00-Matinee
4:30-Dr. Eddy
4:45-Uncle Don
5:00-Superman
5:15-Sketch
5:30-Tom Mix
5:45-P. Schubert
6:00-Dr. Strangelove
6:15-News
6:45-Sun Lomax
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Arthur Hale
7:45-Sports
8:00-Comedy
8:30-Mystery
9:00-News
9:15-Stories
9:30-Forum
9:45-Sketch
10:00-Symphonette
10:15-News
10:30-Monroe orch.

7:00-WJZ-685M
4:00-Birch Show
4:15-J. Nelson
4:30-Hop Harrigan
4:45-Terry
5:00-Dick Tracy
5:15-Sketch
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-H. Morgan
6:30-News
6:45-C. Tinney
7:00-Headlines
7:15-News
7:30-Melody
8:00-Lum, Abner
8:15-E. Davis
8:30-Young Show
8:45-Lum, Abner
9:00-Doctors
9:15-News
9:30-Concert
9:45-Bacharach
10:00-Dance Orch.
10:15-News
10:30-Sports
10:45-Dance Or.

8:00-WABC-675M
4:00-House Party
4:15-J. MacLure
4:30-Story
4:45-News
5:00-Music
5:15-Edwin Hill
5:30-Carol Brice
5:45-World Today
6:00-Jack Kirkwood
6:15-Smith Show
6:30-Melody
6:45-Big Town
6:50-Theater
7:00-Sanctuary
7:15-My Best
7:30-L. Brooks
7:45-Vocalist
7:50-Scenes
8:00-News
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-News
8:45-Hendricks'n
9:00-Variety
9:15-A. Hay
9:30-Classics
9:45-R. St. John
10:00-L. Lawton
10:15-Road of Life
10:30-Joyce Jordan
10:45-Waring Show
11:00-B. Cameron
11:15-David Harum
11:30-News
11:45-Private Wire
12:00-Quartet
12:15-Music
12:30-M. McBride
12:45-M. Beatty
1:00-Guiding Light
1:15-Children
1:30-Wom. in White
1:45-Hymns
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THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1945

Break In Cold Wave Due Wednesday But Snow Is Predicted For Pennsylvania

20 BELOW ZERO
IS REGISTERED;
TOLL IS HEAVY

(By The Associated Press)
Pennsylvanians may expect a break in the cold wave tomorrow but should prepare for more snow, the weather bureau said today.

Meanwhile, the Keystone state remained in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter, which saw temperatures drop as low as 20 below zero in the northern border county of Warren.

Slightly warmer weather was predicted for late today, with gentler winds moving up from the Kentucky-Tennessee area.

The storm and resultant fires continued to take their toll.

At Monroe Valley, a resort community in Lebanon county, Jeanette Albright, 11, and her brother, Jack, 6, burned to death when their cottage home was destroyed by fire.

The cold wave's first victims were two children killed in sledding accidents Sunday.

Allegheny Frozen
The Allegheny river was frozen for most of its length with ice ranging from an inch and a half in Pittsburgh to two and a half inches in the upper reaches. However, ice had not hampered river operations greatly as steamers were able to break a channel. The Monongahela had a thin coat of ice from Fairmont, W. Va., to Charlestown, Pa.

In Somerset, a break in a power line, possibly attributable to the weather, plunged half the borough in darkness for five hours. Somerset community hospital was able to operate by use of an emergency power outfit.

At Erie, three coast guards were marooned in their Erie peninsula station. They were well stocked with food and other supplies, however, and were not in danger.

Eighteen Meadville persons, including three children, were routed from their rooming house by fire. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

Disruption of unloading schedules by the cold wave resulted in embargoes on shipment of coal from mines in docks in Baltimore. The embargoes were announced by the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads, which said inability to dump coal with anything like normal speed caused an accumulation of filled cars at the docks. A port authority said he believed movement of coal from Baltimore by ship would be cut in half.

KILLED IN FALL

Kane, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Injuries suffered when a scaffold broke at the Methodist church in east Kane resulted in the death of Andrew G. Johnson, 66, carpenter-contractor, yesterday in community hospital.

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WAY DOWN SOUTH—"Come on out, the weather is fine!" says Miss Aubrey Crutcher, in an inappropriate costume, as she molds snow man after a three-inch snow at Nashville, Tenn.

FOOL PROOF
Gallup, N. M., Dec. 18 (AP)—With the temperature 10 below zero, E. Parker Sellard took no chances on the anti-freeze in his automobile. He went to the Gallup brick plant and parked in the cozy warmth of the roaring kilns.

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HIGH SCHOOL
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Emmitsburg—Floyd Miller, Harner apartment, Center Square, attended the Dairy Technology Society dinner and business meeting held in the Continental hotel, Washington, D. C., recently.

Miss Sarah Edwards, leader of the local Girl Scout group, announced \$62 was cleared at the Christmas bazaar held in Firemen's hall Saturday.

Herbert Koontz is reported ill at his home here.

Frank Wivell is reported ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Topper.

The Emmitsburg Junior and Senior Glee club will present a radio program over Station WFMD at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday, December 19. The Glee club is under the direction

of Mrs. Henry Reindollar, Taneytown. The Senior Glee club consists of David Arnold, Robert Rosenwald, Anne Leary, Blanche Stull, Caroline Mullen, Ralph Fisher, Esther Martin, Rosella Fuss, Carroll Frock, Rodger Adams, Betty Baumgardner, Betty Grimes, Mary Ellen Lively, Harry Tom McNair, Mildred Glass, Onus Glass, Mary Long, Carl Wetzel, Robert Baumgardner, James Sanders, Robert Gillean, Jr., Hazel Glacken, Mary Filly, Emma Gruber, Joan Ripkea, Harvey Miller, Jr., Guy Baker, Jr., Thomas Saylor, Audry Baumgardner, Lucy Bollinger, Anna Clem, Charles Wivell, Eugene Brewer, Frances Linn, Betty M. Stambaugh, Polly Ann Knox, Mary Ellen Glass, Jean Dubel, Edward Houck. The Junior club consists of only the eighth and ninth grades.

The Emmitsburg high school orchestra, under the direction of Charles C. T. Stull, has been organized for 1945-46. There are beginners, juniors and seniors. The beginners' orchestra will be started in the near future. Those in the senior orchestra are Robert Baumgardner, Louis Bentz, John Fuss, Blanche Stull,

Harvey Miller, Jr., Polly Ann Knox, Thomas Saylor, Lloyd Fuss, Anna Mae Linn and Donald Weant. Juniors are James Naylor, Samuel Stambaugh, Dian Shuff, Richard Troxell, Thomas Hays, Leon Eyer and Edgar Glass.

The Luther League, composed of the young people of the Elias Lutheran church, met Sunday evening in the parish house at 7 o'clock with Robert Daugherty as speaker. Mr. Daugherty was recently discharged after serving in the Pacific Theater and talked on his experiences while overseas.

The Brotherhood of the Lutheran ring.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (AP)—Judges of Common Pleas court elected Artemas

church will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting has been moved up a week on account of the Christmas holidays. The leaders will be Harry McNair, Harry Troxell and Ralph McDonnell.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet in the parish house Wednesday eve-

C. Leslie, 49-year-old son of the late Senator Max G. Leslie, as new district attorney of Allegheny county. He will serve the remaining two years of the term of Russell H. Adams, who resigned to become a Common Pleas judge in January.

The vote was 9-6. The election came on the 21st ballot yesterday after Democrats cast six votes all the way through for Judge Harry M. Montgomery of county court.

The OSS man working at counter espionage managed to become a member of the Gestapo.

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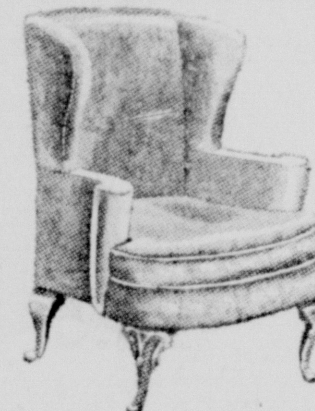
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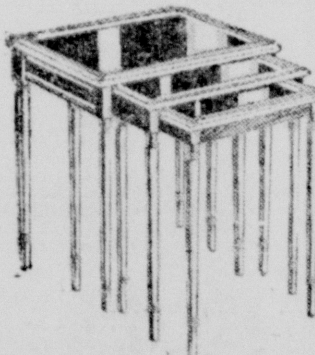
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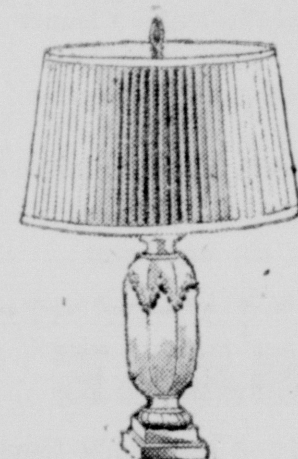
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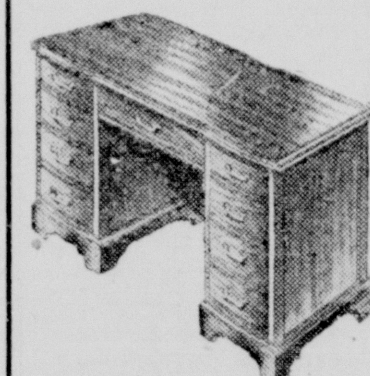
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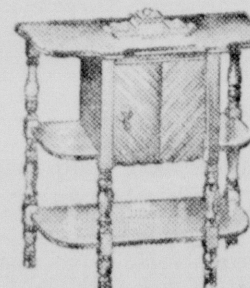
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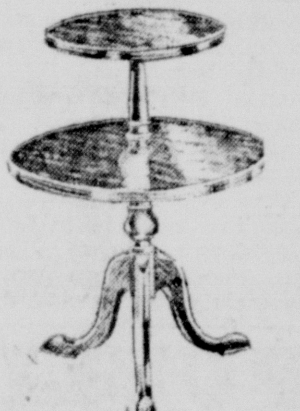
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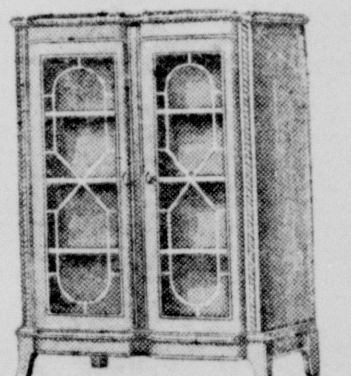
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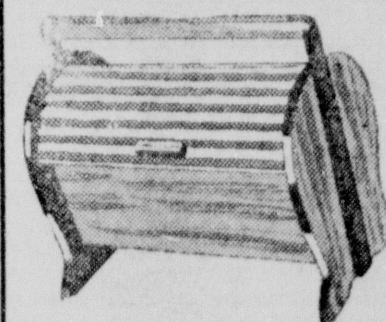
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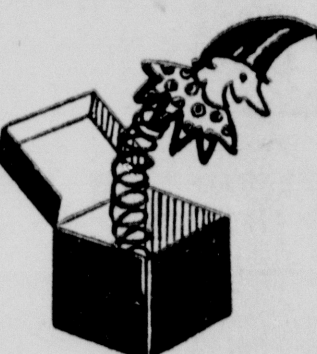
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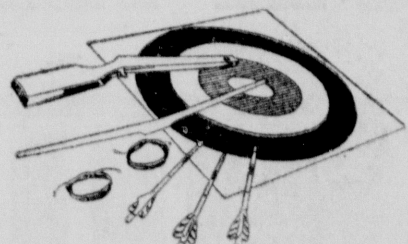


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EXPLAINS TYPES OF DIPLOMATIC "PROCEEDINGS"

(Editor's note: This is the first of two stories explaining modern diplomacy: The usual, day-by-day method, and the head-to-head kind being practiced in Moscow at this minute.)

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The present Moscow conference—bringing together Secretary of State Byrnes and the Foreign Ministers of Britain and Russia—is high-speed, head-to-head diplomacy.

But the usual way for our government to get an idea across to another government is to go through "channels." This means the regular diplomatic procedure. It's the day-to-day stuff.

Take the problem that arose in Iran, which is on Russia's southern border.

How It Works

Here, in outline, is how U. S. diplomacy worked in that instance: The American Ambassador in Iran, Wallace Murray, gathered information on the situation and wirelessly in code to the state department here.

Experts decoded it, put it back into understandable language, and sent it down to the department's middle eastern division. That division has a staff of men specialized in the problems of countries in that area.

Loy Henderson is in charge of the division. The message, however, went first to Lampton Berry, who has had 20 years in foreign service and is Henderson's assistant.

Confab With Byrnes

Berry wrote a memorandum and sent it to Henderson. Henderson then wrote a recommendation on the action he thought this government should take.

(This wasn't, of course, the first information the state department had on the Iranian trouble. There were news stories, and the Iranian ambassador already had been over to see Henderson.)

The Henderson recommendation went to Secretary of State Byrnes, who called Henderson, and the state department's experts on asia and Britain, plus James C. Dunn, who is assistant secretary of state in charge of European and Middle-European affairs.

Together they decided we should suggest to Britain and Russia that they and the United States all should take their troops out of Russia, not on March 2, but on Jan. 1.

They drew up a note, sent it to the code room, had it put in code and then wirelessly it to our ambassadors in Britain and Russia. The note told each of the ambassadors: "You will please present this to the government to which you are accredited."

More Code Experts

The American embassies in London and Moscow—like all other American embassies—have their own code experts who received the

Urge Builders To Devise Substitutes

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—The government asked the nation's builders Monday to make ingenious use of substitutes for scarce brick and lumber in order to get volume home production started.

And in the same breath, civilian production administrator John D. Small asked communities to bar construction of such buildings as night clubs until the housing crisis is nearer solution.

It's time, Small said in an address prepared for the opening session of a two-day drive to beat that crisis. Whereas the slogan since V-J Day has been "get the boys home," he suggested changing it to "get the boys housed."

Small spoke to labor and management representatives of the building industry called together by the National Housing Administration in an effort to thrash out construction problems.

Byrnes note, decoded it, and turned it over to our ambassadors.

The ambassadors then delivered the notes in person to the Foreign Ministers of Britain and Moscow. The Russian Foreign Minister finally informed our ambassador in Moscow that the Russians would not withdraw their troops in Iran until the agreed-upon date of March 2.

This note was relayed to the state department by our ambassador.

In this case, we then announced we would withdraw our own troops Jan. 1, anyway.

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Winter Dairy Feeding Hints

It is not a difficult matter to determine winter grain requirements of individual milk cows, based on their production plus nutrients needed to sustain their bodies in vigor and comfort. This feeding principle is somewhat more accurate than the older idea of feeds according to a chart which designated grain rations in the light of milk and butterfat totals.

Under the newer method two basic reasons are assumed for feeding: (1) To maintain body; (2) To manufacture milk. Of course, a cow first uses her feed to maintain body weight, repair and replace worn tissues, to keep body temperature nor-

mal, and to provide energy for organic and muscular activities. It is only from feed nutrients left over after these primary requirements are met that she manufactures milk. The feeder's major task; therefore, is to feed each animal so carefully that she produces the maximum quantity of milk from the most profitable proportions of roughage and grain.

First, it is necessary to know the approximate weight of each cow, yield of milk (in pounds) and percentage of butterfat in her milk. Then, equipped with feed scales, he can easily calculate grain requirements. The following example figures all requirements in terms of

grain and then deducts known values of roughages fed, thereby deriving grain needs. In this calculation three groups of facts are employed:

Allow 1.05 pounds of grain daily for each 100 pounds of live weight. This is for body maintenance.

Allow daily grain according to these percentages of butterfat content: 3.0 percent, 38 lbs.; 3.5 percent, 42 lbs.; 4.0 percent, 45 lbs.; 5.0 percent, 53 lbs.; and 6.0 percent, 60 lbs.

One lb. No. 1 hay equals 63 lbs. of grain.

One lb. No. 2 hay equals 55 lbs. of grain.

One lb. No. 3 hay equals 47 lbs. of grain.

Suppose a cow weighs 900 pounds, gives 25 pounds of milk a day, testing 5.0 percent butterfat, and she is receiving 12 pounds of No. 2 hay and 25 pounds of silage daily. How much grain should she be fed?

Daily body maintenance (as grain) 9 x 1.05 = 9.45 lbs.

Daily milk requirements (as grain) 25 x .53 = 13.25 lbs.

Total body and milk (as grain) — 22.70 lbs.

Supplied by hay (as grain) 12 x .55 = 6.60 lbs.

Supplied by silage (as grain) 25 x

23 = 5.75 lbs.

Total supplied by roughage (in terms of grain) — 12.35 lbs.

22.70 minus 12.35 equals 10.35, which is the number of pounds of grain needed daily. In other words, all requirements are computed in terms of grain and then roughage values are deducted in terms of grain, leaving actual grain requirements.

This method of figuring grain feeds is somewhat more accurate for individual cows than the former rule of feeding one pound of grain daily for each pint of milk produced, or the later improved rule of one pound of grain daily for every pound of butterfat produced weekly.

Dairy owners will find many practical suggestions in Farmers' Bulletin 1626 — Feeding Dairy Cows. They may procure this publication without charge by writing (a postal card will do) the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C. Too, the editor will be glad to answer all questions on dairy feeding and other related problems.

One OSS man working at counter espionage was awarded the Iron Cross by Germany.

Given 18 Months In Rifle Death

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 18 (AP)—Seventy-two-year-old Blair Kreiger, who told the court "I was just trying to protect myself," was given 18 months in Fayette county jail yesterday on his plea of guilty in the rifle death of John Moichan, 53, of Uniontown.

Judge Emmitt J. McDaniel heard testimony to determine the degree of guilt in the October 22 shooting, which occurred when Kreiger complained of the loud playing of a radio at the home of his next-door neighbor, Clyde Oglethorpe, Moichan, a guest at Oglethorpe's home, took up the quarrel.

"When I heard them make threats, I stepped inside my door and got my gun," said Kreiger. "When Moichan came down to my

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The Fourth Mrs. Baker

By Ernestine Adams

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Chapter 29

(Wednesday 1:32 a.m. to 2:35 a.m.)
But Jerry was staring at incredulously as the others at this revelation of another murder in their mystery. It was Steinway whose eyes were narrowed to a slit and was the one of them all who was frightened by her words.

They pounded her with questions but she didn't tell them any more.

"I don't see that gets us any farther," objected Frank at last, "except that the piece Robey had must be what the search has been on for. You should have told us that before, Julie."

Jerry dropped a cigarette that was burning his fingers into his stale drink. "If the police learn that they'll really plow into us."

"That's what I thought and that's why I kept still so long, Frank," she lied by implication.

Apparently they interpreted her as meaning she had not told the police.

"Now, Jerry, I think you should explain that it was Hank who rescued me for Robey and about the fourth Mrs. Baker."

His glance swept over her and followed around the room. He made both incidents important but they were not surprised any more about others doing things for Robey—it was the "fourth Mrs. Baker" that intrigued them.

"She didn't show up," Virginia said. "Wait—maybe she did. Maybe she's the one. That would make everything fit perfectly and none of us needs to be the guilty person. No one even knows her name except it is just 'Mrs. Baker' and probably not that legally. When she found out he'd tricked her she tossed him out the window."

"And what if she's the woman in the morgue?" objected Grace but she spoke with an inflection that carried relief.

"Even so, she might have committed suicide," Wendell said.

"But the police said she didn't," Julia supplied, sticking stubbornly to her lines.

Jerry started to speak but Doctor Wendell broke in. "All this fails to get us anywhere. Why not reconstruct the situation as it was last Saturday. Let everyone where he was when Miss Dillard screamed and do exactly what he did then. Perhaps we can find out something by the timing—perhaps we can remember better what happened."

Somewhat reluctantly they consented.

"Since it's a truth session we might as well get it all out," Virginia said as she started through the door. "I wasn't here. I was in Moore's bathroom losing some of that mediocre champagne Robey was dishing out."

"That squashes your alibi," Jerry flung at Steinway. The round little man seemed to deflate.

"Let's get on with the doctor's experiment," he said, climbing down from the stool and toddling to the corner seat.

"It somewhat shatters the Ginnie's, too," Grace pointed out.

"Oh, you give me one. I couldn't have passed you."

"I don't know that you came in the salon after me," returned Grace. "And nobody knows you didn't push Robey out and start screaming," Virginia snapped back.

"Shut up and get where you were," Jerry commanded. "Grace in the kitchen, Frank in the library, the doctor in the corridor, Julie in her bedroom, me in Robey's, like in here and Ginnie in the servant's bathroom—a hell of a place for you to be—"

"I hate people thinking my stomach's tender," she said.

"—and Grace you go in the salon in about three minutes and yell. Better make it five so we'll have

time to remember just exactly what we did—it may be important."

"I don't like this," Grace said flatly.

"Who does?" Frank asked.

Julia led the way, going into her bedroom and closing the door. She seated herself in front of the dressing table and began to repair her makeup as she had done on that fatal night so short a time ago. The inspector wasn't even here is something should happen to her, she thought. In fact, all evidence of the aw seemed to have mysteriously vanished. But somehow she wasn't afraid. She had an anti-climatic feeling as if something had missed her.

She pressed her fingers against her temples. She could be sorry for Robey now. She hadn't been able to understand him because he was really a reflection of those he gathered around him, taking credit for what they did without deserving it. He was strange to want those empty honors when they had not been earned. How could there be any satisfaction without pride of accomplishment.

Without warning the lights went out.

Far off there was a cry. She sat tiffily, her hands still raised to her temples. The room was pitch black. The curtains had been drawn and not even a faint light came from the door. She heard a door open softly and close again.

"Who is it?" she asked, her hands grasping the edge of the table.

There was no answer. She opened her mouth to scream and a gloved hand closed over it. She pulled frantically at it with her fingers and it lit into the glove with her teeth. A blow on the back of her head made her droop limply but a dim consciousness remained. She was lifted by her waist and the rhinestone belt cut into her flesh. Cool moist air touched her face and arms and she tried to raise her head. It was too great an effort. The arm about her suddenly tightened.

She heard a mumble and then more distinctly—

"If you shoot I'll drop her. I've only to take my arm away."

Chapter 30

(Wednesday 2:35 a.m. to 4:15 a.m.)

She reflected dimly that someone was on the window sill—only a tense inhuman arm kept that person from falling as Robey had fallen. But the knowledge seemed to come from far away. It was a nightmare and did not greatly concern her.

"What do you want?"

That was the Inspector which proved that it was a dream because he wasn't here.

"Toss me your gun, Quick."

There was a faint sound as something struck the rug and at the same time the arm which held her started to pull away.

"Julia!"

It was a desperate and demanding cry and it pierced the sense of unreality that held her. She lifted her head and pain shot through her as someone clutched her hair. For an instant she was suspended in space, held only by the mass of curls on top of her head. Then she was pulled through the window and laid unceremoniously on the floor. When she opened her eyes it was still dark so she closed them again and tried to quiet her shaking body. She heard rushing feet and loud voices. Above the noise came the sound of two shots. Then everything faded.

When she opened her eyes again the lights were on and she was lying on her bed with a blanket thrown over her. Grace was pouring brandy unsteadily against her lips and it ran out at the corner of her mouth. She swallowed. It was fiery and life giving.

"How's that?" Grace asked.

"Better."

"Here, Ginnie, you need it, too." Grace poured the glass half full and handed it across Julia to the girl on the other side of the bed.

"I'm sorry," Julia said.

Virginia's skin was drawn over her fine bones tautly.

"I think I already knew it because I didn't feel surprised."

Suddenly Julia sat straight up. "Where's the Inspector? Is he all right? The shots!"

"Oh, for God's sake, you're supposed to keep quiet, Julia," flared Grace, then subsided. "I'll tell you, if you'll lie down." She pushed Julia back on the cushions. "Are you hearing for the handsome Inspector before Robey's even buried? Serves him right." She did not say who.

"He got shot but just enough to make him look like a hero. Wendell and some police surgeon are in there now dressing the wound. He got Frank after Frank shot him. How did he get the Inspector's gun is the puzzle."

Julia told them as briefly as she could.

"I'm sort of an accessory," Virginia said. The brandy had brought some color into her face. "Frank told all before they took him away. I think he liked the drama and he never had a better audience."

"He took a ticket from Robey's book when he married this Adelaide somebody. That was before his wife died and this gal had some money he wanted to get his hands on so he used Robey's name. He used the money to back 'Pins and Pyramids.' It took poor dumb Adelaide eight years to find out that Robert C. Baker was Robey's real name and she came on to New York from the West. The day Robey was killed Frank ran into her near here and went with her to the Janis

Hotel—"

"And pitched her out the window," finished Grace. "Want another brandy, Ginnie?"

"No, I'm going to be sick."

Virginia stumbled toward the bathroom and Grace, following her, demanded, "Where's that damn doctor?"

Jerry stuck a white bewildered face in the door.

"You all right now?"

"Yes. Can the doctor come to Ginnie? She's sick."

"He and the police vet are working on Venable. He's some guy. Got guts." He came and sat on the side of the bed.

"Why did Frank kill Robey?"

"God! Don't you know that yet?" She shook her head.

"Robey didn't know Frank had used his name once to get married on and when he got the certificate from a gal—the one in the morgue, name of Campbell—he was going to throw a scare into all his wives—erstwhile and present—pretending he didn't have a divorce. He told Frank about it that night and Frank had to work fast. He'd already done away with the gal and he figured he was in a tough spot. And right when he was fixed up to marry Ginnie and get a pot of gold."

"Then Moore found out and was going to make Frank pay—was that it, Jerry?"

"Yeah. He had a scrap from the certificate hid under his wig."

"If it hadn't been for Inspector Venable I wouldn't be here," Julia said and closed her eyes against the thought. She opened them again immediately to dispense the feeling of hanging in air.

"He hid in your closet and had dictaphones all over the house. He's been cussing himself because he didn't know the lights were out and

almost lost you. Say, has he fallen for you?" Jerry finished jealously.

"He can't stop talking about you."

"I'll always be grateful to him for saving me," she said, a faint smile on her lips.

"Oh, God! Do you have to marry every ungrateful brute who saves your life?"

"As a matter of fact I haven't even thanked my first rescuer."

"Frank will pleased just to get out of jail."

A soft tap sounded on the door and Jerry opened it. Venable came in, his coat loose over one shoulder. Over his haggard face was the light of content.

"I had to see for myself that you were all right after I left you so hurriedly," he said to Julia.

Jerry looked from one to the other then tipped up the decanter again.

(THE END)

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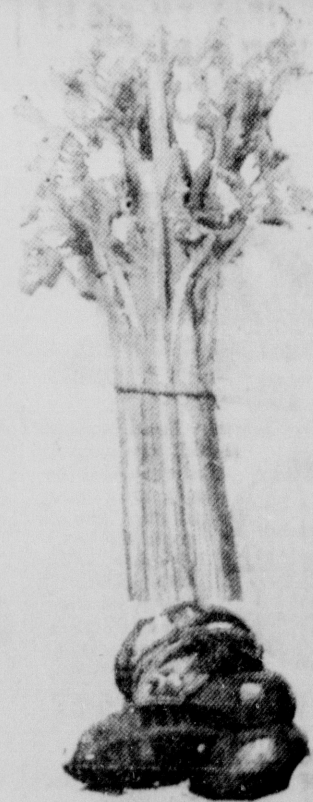
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OIL WAGE TEST HITS SNAG ON PROFITS ISSUE

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM

Washington, Dec. 18 (AP)—Some of the problems—and much of the pattern—of government fact-finding took shape today as labor and industry waited to learn whether profits and prices are to figure in the wage studies.

The question—regarded by the CIO as fundamental but opposed by industry on the contention it would be a forerunner of government "snooping"—nearly broke up the first session of the oil wage fact-finding board yesterday.

Unable to decide itself whether it should relate possible price advances to recommendations for wage increases, the oil board announced it would ask Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach and Economic Stabilizer John C. Collet to provide the answer.

To demands by the CIO Oil Workers Union that company books be offered to show industry profits, the board likewise offered no immediate reply. At the same time, Chairman Frank P. Graham emphasized his panel was setting fact-finding precedents and would move slowly in making such decisions.

Oppose "Snooping"

The oil workers are asking a 30 per cent wage increase. At yesterday's hearing, they reiterated their belief the boost could be granted by the industry without advancing prices. Lindsay P. Walden, union general counsel, said a study of industry profits might show the 30 per cent demand was too low.

Since fact-finding, as a means of settling labor troubles, was first proposed weeks ago, industry representatives have opposed any use of company books. They contend trade secrets would be made public, that competitive positions would be endangered, and that the practice would lead to "snooping" by government fact-finders.

The Pureoil company of Chicago withdrew from the proceedings yesterday pending settlement of the profits question.

E.R.C. MEN MAY TRANSFER NOW

Men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps (E.R.C.) who wish to transfer to the regular army, may do so now, Cpl. Kenneth Lieb, in charge of the Gettysburg recruiting station in the post office, announced today. Cpl. Lieb announced the following procedure:

"Write to the adjutant general in Washington, D. C., and tell him you wish to be transferred to the regular army from the E.R.C. Enclose in your letter your name, rank, serial number and former organizations."

"The adjutant general will then in turn grant this transfer. With the adjutant's reply, plus your discharge, go to the recruiting station in the Gettysburg post office and the recruiting representative will take care of you further. February 1 is the deadline for such transfers, so act as soon as possible."

Those men who wish to re-enlist in the army, and have only 20 days in which to make their decision in order to retain their rank and receive their re-enlistment furlough and allowance, should consider the fact that the induction station in Harrisburg will be closed from December 21 to December 26, due to the Christmas holidays, Cpl. Lieb said.

The recruiting office in Gettysburg will be closed December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1.

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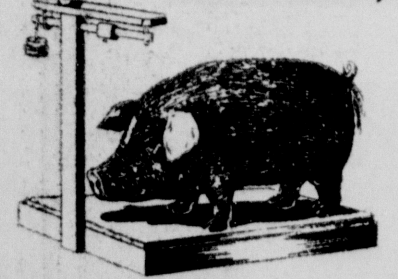
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Army Units Reaching U. S.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Cruiser Savannah, first fighting ship to complete its transport assignment in the Atlantic, is among eight vessels scheduled to arrive here today with a total of more than 11,000 veterans.

The Navy announced in Washington yesterday that "the shipping bottleneck is being broken" and said, as a result, a number of fighting ships now hauling troops from Europe would be reassigned to fleet duty or placed in reserve early in January. Eligible members of their crews will be demobilized, the Navy added.

In all, seventy-two troop-carriers with more than 55,000 veterans are due today at eight east and west coast ports.

Ships arriving and the number of veterans on each:

New York—Kemp Battle, 478; William Richardson, 552; P. Marion Crawford, 565; Europa, 6,105; Gustavus Victory, 1,503; U. S. S. Savannah, 1,204; James Turner, 571; and Pittsburgh Lee, 613.

Newport News—David Farragut, 583; Philip Doddridge, 22; David Yulee, 30; John C. Kendall, 33.

Boston—Marshall Elliott, 566; James W. Riley, 583; Benjamin Goodhue, 534; Stevens Victory, 1,532; and Pinley Dunne, 19.

Seattle—U. S. S. Windsor, 1,719; S. C. Surprise, 8; U. S. S. Maryland, 1,417; and U. S. S. Salamana, 1,777. Tacoma—U. S. S. Hanover, 1,983; Collingsworth, 1,433; U. S. S. Okaloosa, 1,698.

San Diego—Destro Kenyo Destroyer Escorts Kenyon, Gunason, Gil-

lette, Major; Destroyer Transports Sims, Liddle; Fleet Tug 121; LCA 431; PC 810; LCI 74; Assault Cargo Ostara; LSM's 314, 388, 395 and 454. Total aboard all vessels 1,441.

Los Angeles—Drisco, 941, Neville, 644; Flyaway, 10; Sea Perch, 2,566; West Virginia, 2,126; Nehenta Bay, 991; Windham Bay, 1,184; Minneapolis, 769; San Saba, 1,968; Tanamo, 10; Samuel French, 16; and Destroyer Escorts Leland Thomas, Jesse Rutherford, Key, Chester T. O'Brien, Howard, Robert Brazier, Nefflin and Blvin, 290.

San Francisco—Alfred E. Smith, 798; American Legion, 2,040; Cape Esperance, 1,381; Cavalier, 1,878; Chester, 1,022; Compel, 103; Concise, 33; Cottle, 1,923; Dade, 1,446 Imperial, 1,827; Navarrao, 1,738; Sanctuary, 1,074; Santa Monica, 1,541; San Francisco, 547.

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Twenty-six troop carriers were scheduled to dock at three east coast ports Friday bringing home 27,600 servicemen, while on the west coast 53 vessels are due with about 34,400 Pacific veterans.

Arriving at New York were the Queen Mary with 11,409 troops; Marine Panther, 2,373; J. W. McAndrew, 1,949; Colby Victory, 1,535; Croatan, 1,236; Saturnia, 1,126; Tabitha Brown, 567; Samuel Ashe, 552; Montclair Victory, 1,484; Reverdy Johnson, 580; F. J. Luckenbach, 166; Brand Whitlock, 22; George Bellows, 21; Milford Victory, 1,492; Merak, 360.

Arriving at Newport News were the Admiral Capps, troop number unknown; Peter Minuit, 544; Joseph Hollister, 589; Philip Doddridge, 22; John Blair, 566; George Baker, 6; Thaddeus Kosciuszko, 570; E. A. Peden, 30; William Halstead, 75.

Arriving at Boston are the Samuel

Livermore, 600; Smith Thompson, 617.

Other Arrivals

Arriving at Los Angeles were the Shamrock Bay, 1,352; Callaway, 1,679; Canberra, 216; St. Louis, 427; Yarmouth, 967; Independence, 1,796; White Marsh, 228; Grant, 1,366; Thistle, 172; War Hawk, 1,528; Valeria, 432.

Arriving at Portland were the Gage with 2,206 servicemen.

Arriving at San Diego were the LST No. 996 with 89 men; LST No. 902, 123; destroyer-minesweeper Hambleton, 29; patrol craft No. 461, 7; LSM Nos. 275 and 277 with a combined total of 17; 14 LCI's with combined total of 359.

Arriving at San Francisco were the Gen. Aultman, 3,907; Calvert, 1,068; Warwick Victory, 796; Ancon, 637; LST No. 1107 with 129; LST No. 284 with 284; Sunnadin, Uranus, High Flyer, LSM's 345, 448, RTP, 447 and 350, all with a few each.

Arriving at Seattle are the Carlisle, 1,026; Horney, 3,613; Sitka, 1,903; Carl Schurz, 1,367; White Plains, 1,025; Lamar, 1,735.

Arriving at Tacoma is the Brookings with 1,473.

HOGS ON ICE

New Ulm, Minn., (AP)—Henceforth Arnold Gram's pigs are going to market instead of skating. He put a ban on piggy jaunts along the Minnesota river after 28 of his fat porkers ventured on thin ice and broke through. All drowned, and Grams figured his loss at \$1,390.

THE RIGHT TOY FOR RIGHT AGE IS SUGGESTED

By DOROTHY ROE

(By The Associated Press)
Remember Aunt Ida, who used to give you encyclopedias when you were six, and woolly toy dogs when you were sixteen? Who spent a lot of money on a tricycle three sizes too small for you one year, and the next Christmas came through hand-somely with a teddy bear for your big brother, aged 12, and some high heeled evening slippers for you, aged 10?

It is to educate such confused but well-meaning people as Aunt Ida that a group has been formed called the Toy Guidance Council, to guide enthusiastic but vague gift-givers in selecting the right toy for the right age.

This is a more exact science than most fond parents, aunts and uncles seem to realize. Actually, a child's toys should be changed from month to month, as his interests change and his intelligence develops. A perfectly good toy given at the wrong time is often a total loss.

Recommendations

By providing its member stores with intelligent guides to the purchase of toys, the council hopes to eliminate a number of misfits from

the Christmas toy pack this year. Here are its recommendations:

INFANTS (Under 1 Year)—A child's first toys should be of the type which encourage him to reach, grab and use his hands, and develop his senses of sight and sound. One of the best is the "exerciser" which is attached to the foot of the crib, encouraging the baby to pull and stretch.

TODDLERS (1 to 3)—Push and pull toys, simple, colorful blocks and soft stuffed animals.

PRE-SCHOOL (3 to 5)—At this stage, children are able to manipulate their toys more skillfully, so good choices are boats, trucks, tele-

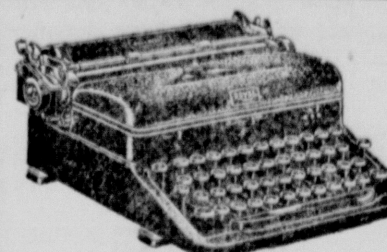
phones, simple building sets and dolls. Toys that enable them to imitate grownups also are popular, such as doctor or nurse sets, store sets, etc.

FIVE TO EIGHT—School makes a change in a child's life. Playthings should encourage physical activity, as do tricycles, sleds or skates, or offer a mental challenge, as do construction sets, electric trains or various how-to-do-it books. Girls like elaborate dolls and sewing sets at this age.

EIGHT TO TWELVE—From this time on, toys should help to develop special hobbies. All types of sports equipment are in order, as

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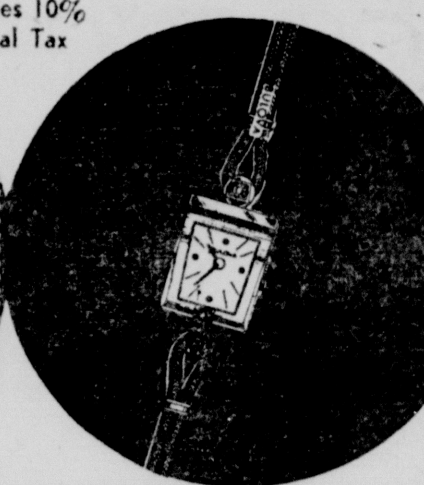
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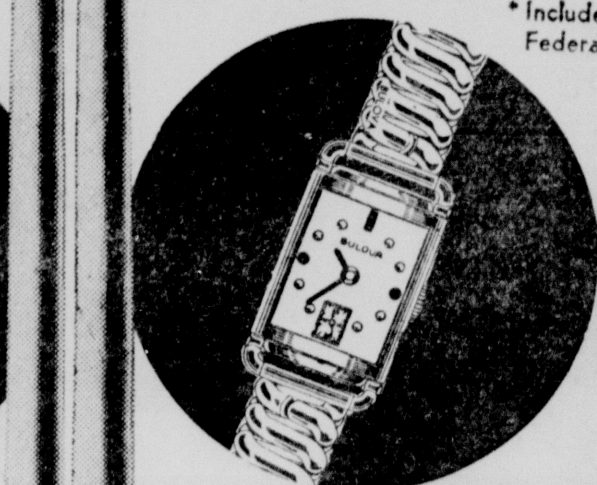


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